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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY
GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"INDIAN LAMENT" BY DVORAK

DVORAK, BOHEMIAN, 1841-1904.

Study for Week Ending Dec. 8.

Dvorak, Antonin (Dvorzhak), born at Muhlhausen, near Kralys in Bohemia (Czecho-Slovakia), was the most famous of Bohemian Composers. His father, a butcher and innkeeper, wanted him also to become a butcher. The bands of strolling musicians who used to come around on great occasions and play in the inn roused the boy's musical ambition and he induced the village schoolmaster to teach him to sing and to play the violin. At 16 he entered the Prague Organ School and graduated there. No composer encountered more poverty in his early years.

The genius of Dvorak fed on the life and nature about him. A peculiar wistfulness is in his music, a simple confiding appeal which seems to have come not merely from the man but from his race. The striking characteristic of his music melodic invention. The imaginative faculty is strongly developed so that he is at his best when treating subjects in which romantic elements are prominent.

In 1892 Dvorak was invited to visit this country as director of the National Conservatory of Music in New York. Just as in the past he based his music on melodies he heard about him, so also did he in America, which accounts for the use of the Negro spiritual in the first movement of his greatest

work the New World Symphony which he wrote while in the United States as well as the dreamy melody, "Indian Lament." Dvorak returned to Prague as professor at the conservatory of which he was made artistic director in 1901. He wrote in all forms. His greatest orchestral works are his five symphonies.

"Indian Lament," is a melody once heard is not easily forgotten. It has a dreamy tenderness and melancholy that shows how Dvorak wrote straight from the heart and soul.

Cut this out and paste it in your notebook, it will not be published again.

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

Snow has come at last. Oh Boy! Miss Gneich's Syncopators played for a dance at Frederic last Saturday night.

The Grayling H. S. Debating class will debate with the West Branch Trio Friday, Dec. 8th at West Branch. Let's Go.

Miss Gideon's classes did not meet Monday as Miss Gideon was ill. Miss Woodward will visit her parents in Clinton during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Shaw has returned to school after a siege of chicken-pox. Mrs. Gibbons expects to visit Hillsdale during vacation.

The Girls' Basket Ball Team is now under the management of Supt. B. E. Smith.

Mat Bidivia has returned to school after being confined to his home with chicken-pox.

Everyone is kindly requested to remember that the side-walks were made to walk on. Please remember this.

We take pleasure in informing the students of the school that the cooking class is coming along fine.

Here is a list of dishes they have already made:

Rice with caramel sauce.
Cream of wheat with chocolate sauce.
Cream Carrot.
Sweet potato puffs.
Baked Squash.
Cream pea soup.
Toast with cheese sauce.
Toast with egg sauce.
Candied sweet potatoes.
They are waiting for an ice box to come so that they can make salads.

Foolishness.

Could you imagine—
Margery and Marion leaving their powder puffs at home.
Francella wearing a green sweater to school.

A Sophomore chumming with an eighth grader. (Ask Emma Hum.)
Kristine Salling being just five feet tall. (B.B. Center.)

Lucilia staying home two nights a week. (Impossible.)
Eunice Schriber and Helen Smith enjoying a movie.

Miss Forester (Domestic Science teacher) having tough luck with a cake.

Mrs. Gibbons smiling.
The G. H. S. Orchestra being peppy.

Miss Gideon—"What is a humanitarian?"
Fern Hum—"A human Man."

Sadie—"Is that all the books you're going to take home?"
Loretta—"No, I've got Silas Marner in my pocket."

We suggest JOHN PHELPS for cheer leader, let's go.
Some new information about literature:

The most cheerful author—Samuel Smiles.
The noisiest author—Howell.

The most flowery author—Hawthorne.
The holiest author—Pope.

The most amusing author—Thomas Tickell.
The happiest author—Gay.

The most fiery author—Burns.
The most talkative author—Chatterton.

The most distressed author—Akerside.
Teacher—Your poems should be written so that the most stupid people can read them.

Pupil—What part don't you understand?
How much does Dayton, O? What did St. Louis, Mo? Why is Chicago, Ill? Are there flowers in Wilmington, Del?

Whom did Jackson, Miss? Who's in the Philadelphia, Penn? Who made the Topeka, Kan?

Miss Fuller—Sick yesterday, eh? But how is it that I met you going down the street?

John—Oh, that was when I was going for the doctor.
Miss Estabrook—The Japanese language is the only language that has no vulgar words.

Lyle—Then how do they start their Fords on a cold morning?
Miss Bellows—Do you generally

have your books open during examinations?
Frank S. (taken unawares) Yes, I generally try to.

A little boy was asked to use the words horse and cornet in the same sentence.

He made the following reply—We give our horse corn at noon and by night he generally has his cornet.

It's too deep for me said the man as he slowly sank to the bottom.

G-R-A-Y-Gray
L-I-N-G-Ling
Grayling.
That's the way to spell it.
That's the way to yell it.

Grayling.
YEA TEAM, Let's Go.
This doesn't apply only to the Basket Ball Teams, but also to the rosters. The teams have already started out with lots of VIM and PEER and it's up to every one else to keep up the spirit. From now on each week a new yell will appear in the P. O. P. We will expect every student to save them and learn them. What's the use of having a mass meeting if no one knows the yells? Get busy and let's show the other towns what Grayling is made of.

Leading astronomers tell us that men's destinies are spelled by their initials. We take pleasure in producing the following list:

Frank Schmidt—Famous Singer.
Finley Klingensmith—Ford King.
Herman Hanson—Happy Hoboe.
Farnham Matson—Famous Moon shiner.

Clarence Ingalls—Card Idolizer.
Don Reynolds—Daring Robber.
Edgar McPhee—Elegant Milkman.
Gerald Brenner—Great Basket Ball player.

Aubrey Barret—Artful Bandit.
Here is the Line-up—
"Gyp" Hanson—Center.
"Pete" Brown—Forward.
"Max" Landsberg—Forward.
"Mat" Matson—Forward.
"Mae" Ingalls—Guard.
"Mac" McPhee—Guard.
"Wac" LaGrow—Sub.
"Mike" Brenner—Sub.

Miss Gneich—What do you expect to be when you get out of school?
Finley—An old man.

As Plato the great philosopher once said—"You can string beans and kick gloves, but you can't bull-frog."

Miss Bellows—Why do sculptors die the most horrible deaths?
John Phelps—Because they make faces and busts.

Miss Estabrook—Now take, for instance, this sentence—"Let the cow out of the lot." What Mood?
Russell Yahr—The Cow.

Why play a doctor bill when you can go to the window and remove the pain.
If you receive a lecture, pass it on.
If you have the "blues" visit Mr. Brown and enjoy a few of his original jokes.

If your pocket book is empty, solicit aid for P. O. P.
If you get zero, remember they're others.

Freshmen—Those who know not and know not that they know not.
Sophomores—Those that know not and know not that they know not.
Juniors—Those that know and know that they know.

Seniors—Those that know and know not that they know.

HARRISON CAMERON DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF YEAR'S DURATION.

Harrison Cameron of this city passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday evening of last week at 5:30 o'clock after having been ill for over a year, and most of that time a patient at Mercy Hospital. Following an operation performed over a year ago he seemed to gradually improve until a week preceding his death, when he began to fail. Mr. Cameron was a patient sufferer, being rarely heard to complain. During his stay at the hospital he was converted to the catholic faith and his funeral was held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning.

Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler singing the high mass of requiem. The remains were taken on the noon train to Standish and were laid to rest in St. John's cemetery beside the remains of a son who died in infancy.

Harrison Albert Cameron was born Feb. 26, 1869 in Province of Ontario, Canada, and in 1898 was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Lynch at Cleveland, Ohio. To the union was born seven children, six of whom survive. On coming to Michigan the family made their home in Standish for a number of years, and before coming to Grayling ten years ago they resided in Frederic for a brief time.

Mr. Cameron, owing to his ill health, had been forced to give up his work at the du Pont plant, for which company he had been employed since its establishment in Grayling. He was said to be a faithful and conscientious worker at all times.

Those surviving the deceased are his wife and six children, Mrs. Joseph Corrigan of Bay City; Miss Oral Cameron, training for nurse at Harper Hospital training school, Detroit; Clara, teacher of the Sigbee school and Meredith, Ivan and Lewis at home.

Also three brothers survive, James of this city, Jess of Standish and Donald of Northland, Mich. Besides the above named Mr. Joseph Corrigan of Bay City came to be in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Cameron had a large circle of friends in Grayling and also at his former home in Standish, all of whom sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss of a devoted husband and father.

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. will be held Thursday evening, December 7. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Progress in Crawford County.

"Keep pushing;
'Tis wiser than sitting aside,
And sighing and watching and waiting the tide.

In life's earnest battle
They only prevail
Who daily march onward,
And never say fail."

"Daily march onward, and never say fail," that's the idea!
There is a rising tide of farmer folks in Crawford County, who believe in doing that very thing.

While there is always plenty of trouble to keep us humble; yet, this has, on the whole, been a forward-going year for Crawford County.

Please don't stop!
In trying to enumerate a few of the accomplishments of our folks, it is only human that something will unintentionally be overlooked and omitted that is entirely worthy to be included.

If good things have been done by someone, and mention not made of it, will the doer please not hit us with a brick. We meant no harm.

Fine New Farm House.
Maple Forest leads off with the most expensive improvement of the year among farmers. Mr. C. C. Fink has erected, on M18, a fine modern house, as the beginning of a series of improvements, consisting of liming the soil, new fence, new barn, new poultry house, new garage, new trees added to the present orchard.

In company with Mr. William G. Feldhauser I went all over this house, and I feel proud of this valuable acquisition to the fertile township of Maple Forest.

I found a cellar under the whole house, with walls, straight down, of concrete blocks.

In the cellar is a splendid furnace. All this is as it should be. The cellar is the cheapest room in the house. Fuel should be burned in the cellar, in this region of cold winters, so that the heat, that naturally rises will be on our feet, where we need it, instead of on our heads, where we generally have it. In the Fink house, room has been skillfully used—no waste spaces.

A closet for each bedroom was not forgotten. The archedway, supported by pillars, between dining and sitting room is so much better than a solid partition with a door. The neat southern-pine woodwork and hard plaster within; the comfortable verandas and the tasty paint without finish up this new arrival in great shape.

Signs point to the conclusion that Mr. and Mrs. Fink intend to bring in to Maple Forest strictly modern ideas, and that they intend to organize the whole farm along modern lines not overlooking neatness and beauty.

Now, if the Finks will give their new home a truly appropriate name, and use that name on letter head and artistic nameboard on house or tree they will help forward a movement too much neglected.

Every Farm Named—Why Not?
I like to see farms named, and the name used on a select letter head on choice paper, and displayed on a neat sign on the premises.

It's a sign of pride in your farm. For my own farm I have for years used the name "GroveLand," and use it on a neat letter head and on a swinging sign on the porch.

One of my sons uses the name "Eastwind." The Merrills used "Pinchurst." Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser, "Elmview." Hugo Scriber, Jr., "Evergreen Farm."

Who else will name the farm and put out a neat sign? I have a list of 5000 appropriate names to show people.

There ought to be 200 farms in this county named before Christmas. I will put them in "Farm Bureau Notes" as fast as you report them.

Other Homes.
The fine large house on the Rufus Edmonds farm is fast nearing completion. Robert Feldhauser is building a substantial house near Ed. Feldhauser's. Frank Bridges is making cement blocks for a modern house.

Barley Ditz has completed a large attractive cement block house, six miles east of Grayling that ought to be inspected by prospective home builders.

Good sand and gravel are so abundant here that more and more of our buildings from smallest to largest, ought to be of these.

We cannot too strongly praise Mr. and Mrs. Ditz for their courage in beautifying the scenery of Sigbee with a house equal in appearance to many found in the city.

Ben Joslin has put up a neat log house that will probably be the envy of summer resorters.

The W. G. Feldhauser, Archie Howse, Andrew Mortenson, Jens Hanson and Bert Scott farm homes have been nicely painted. Also the Woodburn School House.

Ralph Howard, Martin Jagosh, Theodore Christofferson, Theodore Leslie have built new barns. The first three named have painted their barns red with white trimming.

Frederic School has new electric lights. Grayling School, beautiful new lawns, and tennis court.

Grayling Hospital has been painted.

Many business places and private

houses in Grayling have been painted.

Beautiful new lawns have been established on the grounds of Dr. Keyport and of Victor Salling. The Wm. G. Feldhauser home, with barn and all other outbuildings, has been equipped with electric lights from a home plant.

Silos.
Three of these valuable adjuncts to good farming have been erected on the farms of John Love, Frank Love, and Joseph Scott.

Tony Nelson purchased a silo filler. Frank and John Love have done the same.

Tony Nelson has fitted up a stock barn, for forty head, near the band mill.

Charles Hazzard has opened up a new farm on splendid soil on the Grayling-Boscommon trunk road. Roy and Paul Hanner have built a lot of substantial, four-wire fence that is good for the eye to see.

Richard Babbitt, during his first year on his Maple Forest farm, has done wonders. We are going to bet on "Dick."

Jens Hanson, Al. Failing, Geo. Andris, Theodore Christofferson, H. P. Jensen, Joseph Burton bought a time distributor.

These and Andrew Mortenson, C. Corwin, Hugo Schreiber, Jr., Hammer Bros., purchased 2 carloads of agricultural limestone. R. Hanson alone, shipped in for his land on Du Pont Avenue, two cars, totaling 110 tons of lime from beet sugar factories.

Julius Nelson made a move that should soon be copied by many of our farmers in purchasing a milking machine. He runs it with electricity, too.

Mr. Nelson has recently completed the most extensive piece of tiling done in the county for some time, at least, having laid 1500 feet of tile on the greenhous-muck soil across from the greenhouse.

Hammer Bros., Chas. Hazzard and Andrew Mortenson have purchased young registered Holstein heifers. Charles Deman, George Annis, Al. Failing, Andrew Mortenson, purchased young registered Holstein bulls.

Ed. Kellogg, Alfred Nephew and Tony Nelson purchased Red Poll bulls. Floyd Goshorn, J. C. Burton, and John McGillis secured the loan of splendid mature registered Holstein bulls from the New York Central Lines.

John McGillis is the first man in the county to clean house in his stock by selling his entire herd of 17 scrubs to the butcher that he may start in anew with four or five choice purebreds.

Others are getting the same fever. Two stumping demonstrations were held to which nearly the whole county turned out.

Believing that time is money, tractors were purchased by Conrad Henry, Archie Howse, R. Hanson, Wm. Stephan, John Corwin, Geo. Annis, Archie Wojcik.

The AVALANCHE has installed an electric motor to replace the gasoline engine.

The Masonic building has been covered with stucco.

Peter Jorgenson has rebuilt and painted his livery barn. Hans R. Nelson built a cement block oil station and auto accessory store.

Benton Jorgenson built an auto accessory store.

The R. D. Conline park and camping ground was opened up to the public.

Floyd Taylor and Will Remer have completed new houses.

Charles McCullough, John Isenhauser, Al. Barber, Geo. Land, Geo. Collins, Emmet C. Reel and Waldemar Jensen have remodeled commodious homes.

Grayling Town Hall was equipped with new bookcases and maple floors.

South Branch Township built a new town hall.

Splendid new cement bridges were built at the greenhouse and at Smith's bridge and on North Branch north of Lovells. Five miles of state trunk line road and three miles of gravel road were built. 12 lighting plants have been installed.

4000 pounds of soy bean seed are known to have been used by Crawford county farmers.

Archie Howse threshed 57 bushels of sweet clover seed. Arthur Howse and Wm. Woodburn threshed large quantities of grass seed. Probably fifty farmers bravely sowed alfalfa and report it doing well. We predict as many more for 1923.

Nearly as many sowed sweet clover as immediate hay and as a soil builder to pave the way for alfalfa.

There is more hay growing in the county than for many years past.

Many farmers purchased new or second hand autos. The spirit of moving forward is in the air.

Stumps were pulled and burned on two miles of road in the Failing, Mortenson, Benedict neighborhood.

Many bushels of seed oats and seed potatoes were treated with formaldehyde.

Probably 100 bottles of culture for clover, sweet clover, soy beans and alfalfa were used by our farmers.

The county made an agricultural exhibit in the great Michigan Central Depot in Detroit and at the Bay City, Saginaw, and Detroit fairs, where they won large cash prizes.

Resorters are known to have built at least 20 cottages at a cost of at least \$100,000.

Cross State Trunk Line.
Another thing that looms large for the prominence of Crawford County is the progress made in securing the construction of the Cross State Trunk Line from Traverse City, through Grayling to Harrisville, connecting five principal trunk lines of the state, and county seats of the five counties through which it will pass.

The value of this trunk line may be readily seen, as it will be for the benefit of tourists, the accommodation of the military department of this state, and the development of large areas of valuable land.

The project has been received with enthusiasm in every county.

The influence of Boards of Supervisors, Boards of Commerce, Boards of Road Commissioners, and influential citizens has been enlisted in the project, and these are giving it enthusiastic support.

It is hoped that definite action by the State Highway Department will be taken previous to the session of the Legislature in 1923, so that the matter may be bought before that body.

CITIZENS THANKSGIVING SERVICE.
Thursday evening, a citizens Thanksgiving service will be held at the Michelson Memorial church.

Several of the citizens will give brief addresses reminding the community of the debt of gratitude we owe for both our past and present.

Considerable music both instrumental and vocal is to be rendered on the occasion, and it is hoped that as citizens of Grayling and a country which has been blessed beyond measure make the event one to be remembered.

The service will commence at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Friday afternoon, December 1st, will be the date of the next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church. 2:30 o'clock is the time. All members are expected to be present.

Things to be thankful for—
Friendship and Music

Complete the spirit of every day with good music. Make a real occasion for happiness by bringing a Victrola into your home and opening your doors to the music of the whole world.

If you already have a Victrola, take home some additional records for everyone to enjoy. Let us help you make your days happier.

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CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop'r.

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Men Wanted

DuPONT CO. Grayling, Mich.

GEO. BURKE, Dealer

Michigan Happenings

Governors of several states will be requested to return to Michigan 54 alleged radicals, wanted as alleged violators of the anti-syndicalism law, O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general, has announced. Rose Pastor Stokes is one of those wanted. She is alleged to have participated with William Z. Foster, C. E. Ruthenburg and others, in a meeting of the Communist Party of America, in Berrien county, last August. The meeting was raided and 22 alleged radicals arrested.

Fixing of fuel prices by the state will begin Dec. 1 in every community where it appears dealers are exacting unreasonable prices. This is the order contained in a letter sent to all county fuel administrators by William W. Potter, state fuel administrator. It is the result of an investigation just completed which shows that in some communities the request of the administrator for a price based on the average margin of profit taken in 1921-1922 has been ignored.

Young men on Michigan farms who are deterred from assembling homemade radio receiving sets by lack of experience will be given an opportunity to learn how, if they attend the special short courses at M. A. C. this winter. Announcement of plans to make this possible was given out by Ashley M. Berridge, assistant director of winter courses. Plans and materials for radio instruction will be furnished by the farm mechanics' department.

Fifty thousand dollars was paid by Frank E. Beatty, president of the R. M. Kellogg Co., fruit growers of Three Rivers, for one strawberry plant. The plant is to be known as "Rockhill," in honor of the breeder, Harlow Rockhill, of Conrad, Ia. The "Rockhill" variety bears in the early summer the same as the ordinary strawberry plant, but during the late summer again begins bearing and continues until frost stops the growth of the fruit.

Pointing out that the city's experience in the primary and general elections this fall shows that \$9,500 can be saved annually by the use of voting machines, City Manager Fred H. Locke of Grand Rapids has submitted to the city commission a detailed statement of the expenses and economies he believes would result in the use of the machines. Only six machines were used in the experiment. There are 73 precincts in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Minnie Tooley, of Owosso got a divorce decree in circuit court at Corunna on her testimony that her husband, George, after winning her hand by repairing her house, sank his nose in his newspaper and "wasn't no company at all." Mrs. Tooley admitted she kept George waiting for a year, to win \$25 which her employer promised on those conditions.

Arthur Mahen and Norman Weldon, of Lansing, who waived examination when taken before Justice J. C. Nichols at Charlotte on the charge of stealing 25 chickens, valued at \$50, from Samuel White, of Windsor township, were bound over to circuit court on grand larceny charge, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Smith.

The Michigan State Good Roads association meeting in Grand Rapids re-elected Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings, as president of the organization for the eighteenth consecutive time. Other officers re-elected are: Vice president, Nathan P. Hull, of Diamond Dale; secretary, H. G. Hayes, of Hastings; treasurer, J. Edward Roe, of Lansing.

Charges brought by Frank L. Tressler of Chicago against Alva P. Shriver, of Ann Arbor, in a suit for \$25,000, that Shriver alienated the affections of Mrs. Catharine Tressler by promising to buy her an automobile and to make her children his heirs, will be heard in the December term of circuit court at Ann Arbor.

Albert E. Stevenson, official of the Michigan State Fair and prominent in Democratic circles, narrowly escaped death recently at Amherstburg, Ont., where he was attacked by an infuriated cow. He is recovering at his home near Port Huron.

Homer M. Quay, Cheboygan attorney, having served the county as judge of probate and prosecuting attorney for several terms, is to close his offices there, January 1, to enter the department of the attorney general at Lansing.

The body of Oscar Alfredson, of Iron River, was found 12 miles from there in the woods by hunters. Alfredson had been hunting deer and became separated from his party. He wandered 48 hours, lost in a deep thicket. He died of fatigue and exposure.

Harry W. Jackson, Muskegon, prosecuting attorney, says a lawyer gave the tip that resulted in the arrest of a moonshiner and later came into court and defended the man.

Buchanan's new high school building completed at a cost of more than \$200,000, has been opened for classes. The building was delayed in construction since September. Classes have been held in local churches and vacant store buildings.

Charles Otto Bryan, alleged slayer of his divorced wife, May Myrtle, will go on trial in circuit court at Monroe, Dec. 4, on a murder charge. Bryan is alleged to have shot and killed his former wife on the street, following her refusal to return to him.

All power wires in Traverse City will be placed in underground conduits, if the city commission follows suggestions received recently. Already all poles have been eliminated from the business districts, and it is proposed to place the wires underground throughout the city. Damage and danger from the terrific sleet storm last winter is pointed out as showing the need for removal of overhead high tension lines.

Police are investigating the story of Mrs. James Kelley, five-months bride of a Grand Trunk moulder, that she was kidnapped and drugged by a woman and two men in an automobile and that when she recovered she was in a squallid house in the foreign settlement. She said she had started for a grocery when a woman whom she had known slightly drove alongside with two men and asked her if she wanted to ride.

A number of Linden people given pheasant eggs for hatching this spring, report excellent results. When the birds were old enough to care for themselves, they were set at liberty in the woods. Coras Crandall, local game warden, recently received three crates, each containing 16 nearly matured pheasants. These were scattered about through the county in localities favorable to the birds.

Because of the competition of motor buses, the Michigan United Railways Co., at a conference with a Lansing city council committee and Chamber of Commerce representatives decided to reduce the fare between Lansing, Holt and Mason. The new rate, effective immediately, is 20 cents for a round trip to Holt and 40 cents for a round trip to Mason. Each is a cut of nearly 50 per cent.

Navigation on the Great Lakes officially closes December 2, but the date means little to ships of the Michigan Transit company, plying between Chicago and northern Michigan points, which will run as long as they can find cargoes. Captain George Johnson of Traverse City general manager, announced. This practically assures that Traverse City will be served until the bay freezes over.

A timber deal involving 2,000 acres of hardwood lands in Ontonagon County for a consideration of \$110,000 has just been closed by John Flanagan, of Iron Mountain. Experts have estimated the tract will yield 20,000,000 feet of logs, besides other products. The land was bought from the Norton Lumber Co., of Ontonagon and the P. C. Fuller Co., of Grand Rapids and Ontonagon.

Mrs. Minnie Gerow, of Cheboygan, widow of Dr. Arthur M. Gerow, was found dead on the floor of her bathroom. Death, it is believed, occurred when she was making ready to retire. Since the death of her husband she had lived alone, her only child, Allen Gerow, being a resident of Detroit. She had planned to spend the winter in Detroit with her son.

Blinded by a shotgun charge received accidentally in the face, John Boer, Muskegon Heights, and a companion wandered alone in the woods near there for several hours before they found their way back to the city. Twenty shots lodged in the youth's forehead and cheeks but failed to injure the eyeballs, physicians say.

Representatives of state tax supported schools and colleges will meet with representatives of endowed schools and colleges of Michigan at a conference to be held in Ann Arbor Jan. 4. An all day discussion will be devoted to the needs of the schools and the student bodies.

The body of Lou Ayres, 50 years old, was found hanging from a machine in a small flour mill, which he owned and operated at Grawn, near Traverse City. While he was working alone in the mill, it is believed his clothes caught in a belt, and he was instantly killed.

Private Peter Wolfe of Chicago died from injuries suffered at Battle Creek when he jumped from an arm ambulance to escape injury in an impending crash with a touring car. His head struck the pavement, death from skull fracture following a few moments later.

Several weeks ago Patrolman Roy Reynolds of Pontiac lost a leather vest from his room. Recently Reynolds arrested James J. McCleary, 59, on a disorderly charge and in searching him was surprised to find his long lost vest adorning the person of McCleary.

Plans for the widening of Grand River avenue from Brighton in Livingston county, to Farmington, in Oakland county, were approved at a meeting of road commission representatives of Howell from Ingham, Livingston and Oakland.

The Macomb Oil & Gas Co. has resumed drilling on the oil well in Chesterfield township. The well is down 3,600 feet and experienced oil men say an oil bearing sand will be found within the next 400 feet.

Ground will be broken at Ann Arbor in March for the new lawyer's club which will be a gift to the University of Michigan by an unnamed alumnus. The building will extend from State and South University, east two blocks and south one block.

Held up by two young men while operating a one-man street car at Pontiac, Glenn Moss, motorman, was tied to a tree and robbed of his watch and \$15. The bandits, unable to break into the cash box, abandoned it. Moss was able to free himself and notify the police.

Michigan's potato crop this year was 10,056,000 bushels more than last year, according to Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician. This year's production was 27,856,000 bushels, the state ranking second in the nation.

WALTER F. GEORGE



Senator-elect George, of Georgia, did not claim his seat in the Senate last week until Mrs. W. H. Felton, who had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Tom Watson, had been allowed to sit at the special session for one day. Mrs. Felton was in this way privileged to serve as the first woman United States senator. The new senator from Georgia is a former justice of the supreme court of that state. He defeated Gov. T. W. Hardwick for the office.

BUTLER SUCCEEDS JUSTICE DAY

President Names St. Paul Attorney for U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington—The nomination of Pierce Butler, of Minnesota, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed William R. Day, of Ohio, resigned, has been sent by President Harding to the senate. Butler is a practicing attorney of St. Paul, 55 years of age, and a Democrat.

Butler was admitted to practice before the supreme court on May 26, 1894, and since then frequently has appeared before that bench in the argument of important cases, including the Minnesota race cases in 1912, decided by Justice Hughes. The appointment will restore to the bench the political equation which existed when Justice Clarke resigned. He, a Democrat, was succeeded by Justice Sutherland, a Republican, but by selecting a Democrat to succeed Justice Day, Republican, the court will again stand six Republicans and three Democrats.

FOUND GUILTY AS EMBEZZLER

Judge Withholds Sentence in Case of Bay County Official.

Bay City—Lovell U. Grant, county register of deeds and former city recorder, was found guilty of embezzling funds from the Union School district by a jury in circuit court. Judge Arthur Webster, of Detroit, before whom the case was heard, will not pronounce sentence, pending rulings on exceptions taken by the defense.

This was Grant's third trial. In the first case last spring, he was acquitted of a charge of embezzling Oak Ridge cemetery funds and in the second, in which he was charged with the school district offense was a disagreement.

The specific charge in this case was the embezzlement of \$95.57 of teachers' payroll checks.

PROF. TIERNAN GIVEN DIVORCE

Files Crossbill And Is Awarded Children and Decree.

South Bend, Ind.—John P. Tiernan, former University of Notre Dame professor, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, who accused Harry Poulin, South Bend haberdasher, with being the father of her third child.

Mrs. Tiernan filed the original bill for a divorce, to which Mr. Tiernan filed a cross complaint.

Mr. Tiernan was awarded the custody of his two daughters, and Mrs. Tiernan of the third child, a boy.

U. S. WOULD HANDLE ALL CROPS

Proposed Law Provides for Purchase and Sale of Output.

Washington—The bill to provide for purchase and sale of farm products through a \$100,000,000 government corporation, introduced in the senate by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, was presented in the house by Representative Sinclair, Republican, North Dakota.

Find Typewriter on Payroll

Chicago—A typewriter has been carried on the payroll as a stenographer in the municipal contagious disease hospital, investigators engaged to check the institution's records say. The disclosure that \$80 a month was paid to the typewriting machine was made when search began for "Elsie Smith," to whom checks were drawn. Her address proved to be an automobile sales room. The check had been indorsed to a man who once was a steward in the hospital.

Museum Holds Mushroom Exhibit.

Paris—For the first time since the beginning of the war the custom of holding a comparative exhibition of edible and poisonous mushrooms has been revived at the Museum of Natural History in Paris. M. Mangin, a director of the institution, has gathered together 400 different species, varying in size from a pinhead to giants weighing more than two pounds. The mushrooms are labeled and placed in the exhibit in sections, according to their food value and poison danger.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Church May Cease Hospitality.

London—The historic old church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, which has for many years provided lodging for the homeless, may cease its nightly hospitality. "Too many tramps and revellers are filling the church each night," Rev. Dick Smith, the vicar, says.

Shattuck Quits Grain Corporation.

Washington—Edwin P. Shattuck, of New York, president of the United States Grain Corporation, has resigned his position. Shattuck succeeded Julius Barnes, now president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, when liquidation of the corporation's affairs was decided on in 1920.

Skunks Spoil Star-Gazing Walks.

Auburn, N. Y.—No more star-gazing walks for Aurora college maids these Indian summer nights. The ubiquitous mephitic mephobica holds the answer. Yes, ma'am, that means skunks. So thick is the skunk population in Cayuga county this fall that it's dangerous to stroll abroad in the moonlight.

Senator Lodge Contributed \$3,920.

Washington—Expenditures of \$3,920, consisting of contributions to state and municipal republican committees and to republican clubs, were listed by Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, in a final campaign expense account filed with the clerk of the senate. The senator noted no contributions.

Boys Form Ku Klux Branch.

Bucyrus, Ohio—The "E. Z. P." club, comprising 13 members, all school boys in the upper grades, has been organized here. The youngsters call themselves a "branch of the Ku Klux Klan." Officers of the club are: H. C. Stevenson, acc; W. C. Beer, Jr., king; and Cecil Rhodes, Jack. The officers were chosen by cutting a pack of cards.

Youthful Auto Thief Caught.

Philadelphia—George Kreider, a 15-year-old boy, who has confessed, according to police, to being a member of a gang of youthful thieves who steal on an average of three automobiles a day for joyrides, and, after stripping the cars of tires and other accessories, abandon them, was arrested after an exciting chase around Logan circle.

Can Analyze Breath in Air.

Paris—Analysis of air breathed by criminals is the newest aid to the French police in identifying them. The police scientifically examine the air in the room in which a crime has been committed, then examine the suspect and know positively whether he breathed in that room. If the man expectorated, he might as well have left his visiting card.

Refuses Food, Starves to Death.

Reno, Nev.—Mrs. Pearl A. Cochran, 35 years old, is dead here from a self-imposed fast. Her physician said she had not taken food for 50 days. A year ago Mrs. Cochran had her attorney swear out a warrant charging her with insanity, but at the same time she was regarded as sane. She told her attorney and her physician food eventually would kill her.

Would Punish Jazzers of Classics.

Paris—Jazzing the classics may soon become a crime in Paris if a law advocated by the Society of Authors and Composers is passed by Parliament. Director Rouché of the Opera, visiting the So-Different society, dance hall, was scandalized to hear the negro orchestra jazz the Funeral March from Saul. He protested, but the managers laughed.

Women Poor Tonsorial Artists.

London—"Women are no good as barbers, they are unreliable and erratic, as most women are in work. Their skill may be remarkable today, but positively dangerous tomorrow." This is the challenging reason given for the official exclusion of women from the ancient profession of hairdressing by John Symonds, president of the Hairdressers' association, who contends that only men can make efficient barbers.

Unlucky Man Won't Tell Name.

Greenwich, Conn.—No luck at all—he had no luck at all. Card-sharper won his pigs. His best chickens died of the "plop." He put up his best horses against "magical dice" and lost. He lost his wife, but wouldn't tell how. And then, when he was driving his only horse, which was limping, he was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Ida McClusky for cruelty to animals. "I'm so unlucky, I won't even tell my name," he said.

Big Rush For Floating Rum.

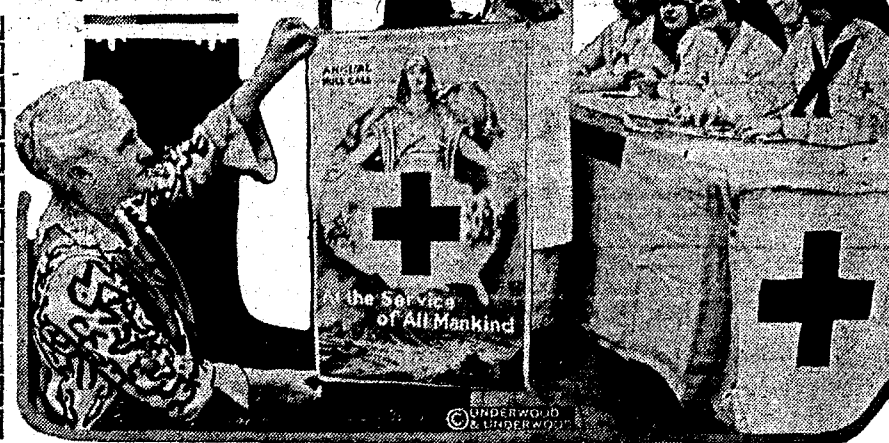
Simcoo, Ont.—Above the beach near Port Rowan, on Lake Erie, where the steamer City of Dresden, west of the beach, was abandoned with its cargo of 600 cases of Canadian whisky, a line of motor cars waited while their occupants waded out into the icy water to fish for bottles of liquor. The ship, which was condemned 20 years ago when her captain, J. S. McQueen of Amherstburg, bought and refitted her, broke up rapidly and hundreds of bottles of whisky drifted to shore.

Perfect One-Ounce Baby Born.

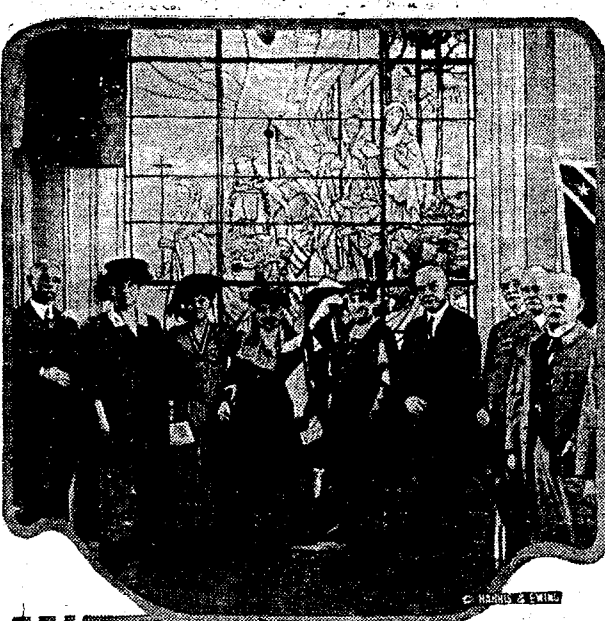
Washington—The birth of a perfectly formed baby two and one-quarter inches tall and weighing slightly more than one ounce was reported from Tokyo. The baby was born to the Japanese wife of a Chinese, near Takao, in the island of Formosa. The legs and feet were said to have been about one-half inch in length, the arms and hands less than one-half inch and the neck and head under a half inch. The child's hair was three-quarters of an inch long. The infant was still-born.

Roll Call of Red Cross Began on Armistice Day

Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of the American Red Cross, nursing service, displaying at the National Red Cross headquarters one of the posters for the 1923 roll call period from November 11, Armistice day, to Thanksgiving. Above, a group of Washington society girls on board the President's yacht Mayflower, enrolling the cook.



Memorial to the Southern Women



Simple but impressive ceremonies attended the dedication of a window in memory of the women of the South, presented by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the American Red Cross at the Red Cross building, Washington. The presentation was made by Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

London Zoo Gets Pigmy Elephant



The first pigmy elephant ever sent from Africa recently arrived at the London zoo. It was shipped from the French gaboon. The adult male parent of this baby elephant was shot, and measured only six feet high. The baby is but two years old and stands only three feet high.

Pershing Gets Louisiana Ducks



General Pershing has been enjoying a hunting trip with Governor Parker of Louisiana in the swamps of that state near New Orleans and reports are that he has been bringing in his quota each day. Here are the general and his guide waiting for an approaching flock.

MUCH IN LITTLE

British Columbia has probably the richest fisheries in the world.

The United States army air service has 600 planes in active service.

Small factories can produce a clear sirup of excellent flavor from sweet potatoes.

The "slacker" list of the United States army is still published in the Congressional Record in Washington, D. C.

The potato is a native of Chile and

Women were formerly burned to death in England for treason.

Spiders are given as a tonic to nightingales and larks when caged.

Ten thousand persons died in one day of bubonic plague at Constantinople.

Women members of the Polish chamber of deputies are credited with the recent enactment of restrictive liquor laws in that country.

An ordinary mouse averages a run

HORSEWHIPPED, HE SUES



Theodore Schiermann, mayor of Liberty, Kan., was taken by a band of unmasked men from his place of business and horsewhipped, because they told him, he was voting opinions against the Ku Klux Klan, and because he rented his opera house to a candidate for district judge to make an anti Ku Klux Klan speech. He is suing the township of Liberty for \$10,000 for the attack.

GETS A CROWN AT LAST



Ferdinand, recently crowned king of Rumania, shown wearing the crown which had just been placed upon his head in the Cathedral of Alba Julia.

NAMED FOR MRS. HARDING



Here is a new variety of chrysanthemum named for Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, and exhibited at the show of the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Cost of Gas in 1825.

When illuminating gas was first installed in New York city in 1825, the price was \$10 a thousand cubic feet. In addition, the consumer had to pay rental for the meter and for the fixtures, which were owned by the gas company.

A "Privilege" of Royalty.

At one hundred and ten years of age the Indian chief Shuk-lah-lin, wears the skewer of carved walrus ivory piercing his lower lip, which only royalty could wear in his tribe.

SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman

Carter's Creek, Tenn.—"Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women are apt to have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years. I can work as well as any one who is younger and as I am a farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I cultivate my own garden, raise many chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help other women as I have been so well and happy since my troubles are past."—Mrs. E. I. GALLOWAY, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain.

If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others.

Wise is Youth.

A few evenings ago, a little girl, three years old, was enjoying some Mother Goose rhymes on her father's knee. Little Bo Peep was being rehearsed and when the place was reached where, in the rhyme, it says "bringing their tails behind them," the father purposely changed it to read this way, "bringing their tails before them," and noticing the surprised look on her face said, "I made a mistake, didn't I?" She promptly answered, "No, it was a sheep mistake."

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

What Minute of the Day.

Willie—"I'll be ready in a minute, dear."—Hollie—"Would you mind saying what minute of the day that'll be?"

First British Cotton Mill.

The first cotton mill wherein an chimney was used was built at Birmingham, England, in 1774, power being transmitted by two pulleys walking around an axis.

Help That Bad Back!

ARE you tortured with constant back-ache—tired, weak, all unstrung after the least exertion? Evening find you worn out and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! When the kidneys weaken, poisons accumulate in the system and cause nagging back-ache, stabbing pains, headaches and dizziness. You feel nervous, irritable and "blue," and likely suffer annoying bladder irregularities. Don't wait. Neglect may lead to serious kidney sickness. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case
James Anderson, blacksmith, Eldon St., Onaway, Michigan, says: "Mornings my back was stiff and sore. When I stooped I could hardly get up and there was a dull ache in my back. My kidneys acted irregularly. The secretions were high colored and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and the few boxes I used cured me." Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box.
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Bad Breath

Is Usually Due to Constipation. When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus replaces it.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or a laxative so cannot gripe. Try it today.
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If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief by regularly taking

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The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and Rheumatic Remedy of Europe since 1895. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

YOU CAN color your hair easily and safely by using Lathrop's Hair Color. Safe to use as water. Makes you look young again. At all good druggists, 25 cents, or direct from LATHROP, ELLEN, Chemists, Memphis, Tenn.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Locals



John Honeycomb is tickled with the new suit he purchased in town recently.



Mr. and Mrs. Cook entertained an unexpected guest with dinner Tuesday—who is on his way to his winter home down South.

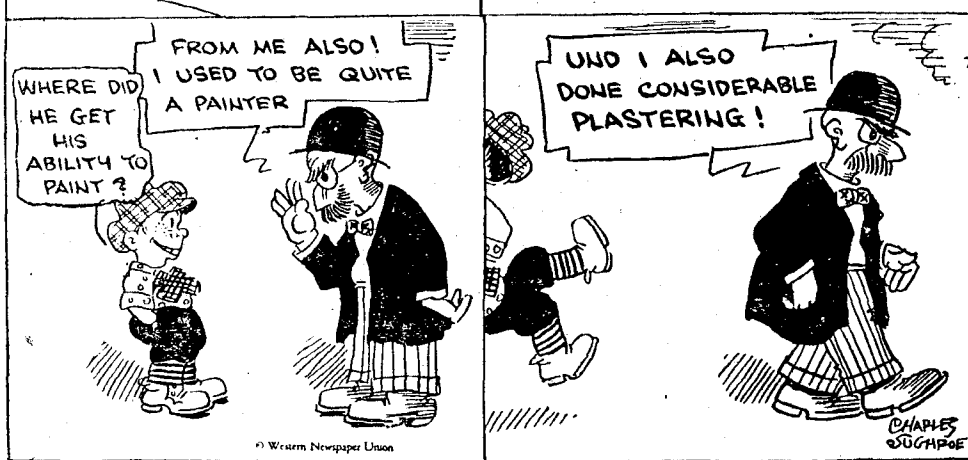
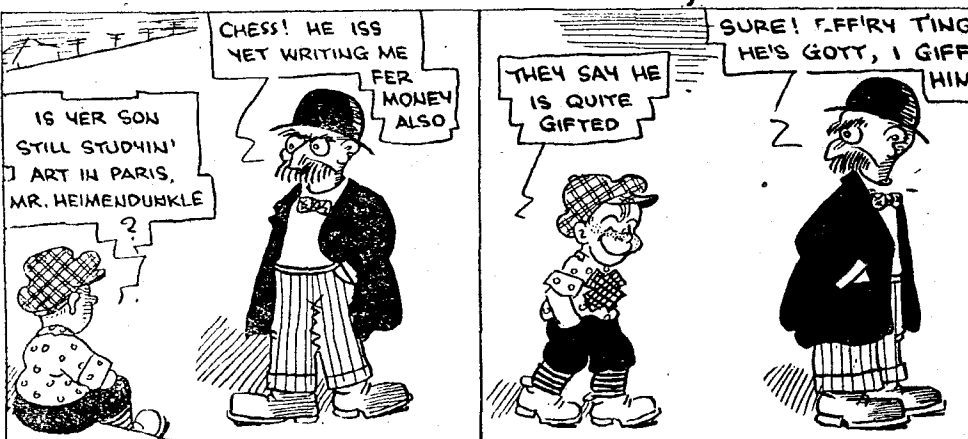


Bill Spendthrift has gone to town to transact some business with "Uncle."

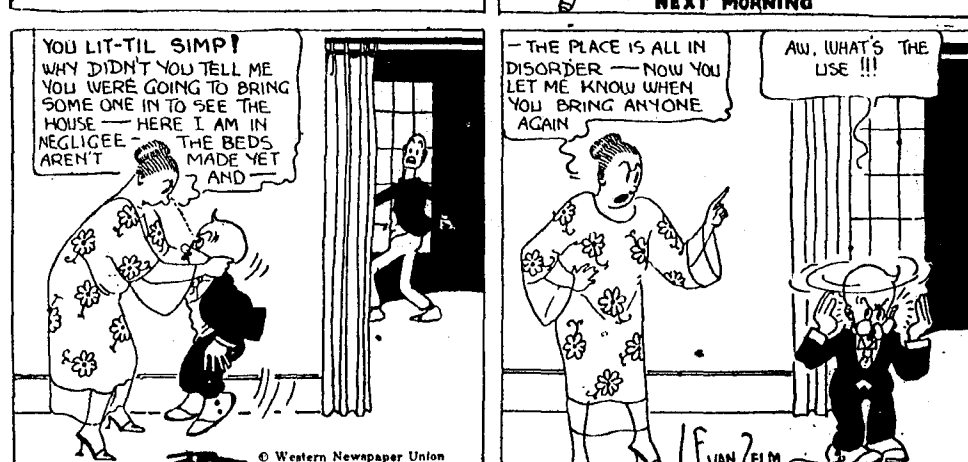
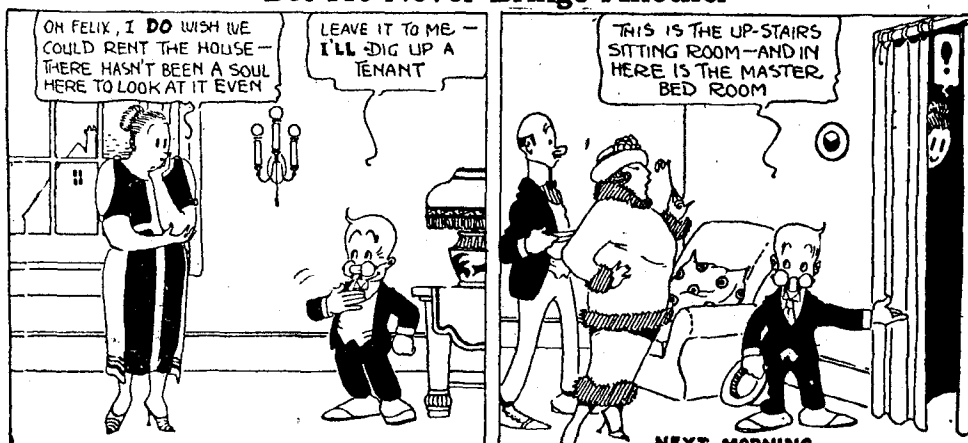


Will Spigot is elated with the new green roof he has recently acquired.

The Old Man's No Slouch Himself



Bet He Never Brings Another



Ponies of Arab Descent

The original Indian ponies were descendants from horses escaped from the earliest Spanish explorers and conquistadores, and those horses were descended in Spain from old Moorish stock which had its origin in Arabia. The animals were comparatively small, but possessed the Arab's unweariness and great creating ability. It was that stock that became the Indian pony of the hand west of

the Mississippi, the wild horse of the Far West, the smaller cayuse of the Oregon and Washington country. Naturally it degenerated in appearance through lack of special selection in the area, but it retained its stamina and speed to a remarkable degree.

Art of Penmanship Waning.
Sometimes one wonders what has become of the beautiful but old style of writing. The penmanship of the present day does not, as a rule, compare with the beautiful specimens

that were formerly displayed in the copy books that were part of one's education a few decades ago. A well-known penman the other day, in commenting upon this, as he phrased it, retrogression, said: "The average individual no longer writes his name as he simply draws it."

Clean Unprotected Pictures.
Cotton-wool dipped in a little methylenediphenyl was actually clean unprotected photographs without in any way destroying their polished surface.

ENGINE TROUBLE CAUSED BY OIL

Incorrect Lubrication During Busy Season Blamed for Ills of Tractor and Truck.

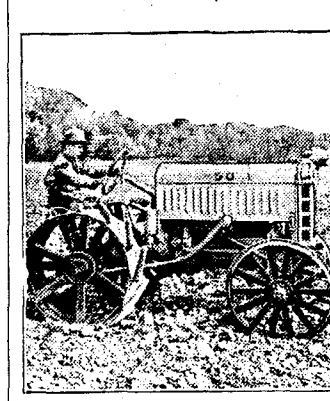
CAREFUL ATTENTION NEEDED

To Accomplish Objects Sought for Lubricant Must Be Heavy Enough to Stand Heat—Change Oil Every Five Hundred Miles.

It is claimed by tractor experts, who have given a great deal of study to the causes of tractor troubles, that one-half of all engine troubles are due to incorrect lubrication. It is important, therefore, that the lubrication of the tractor and the truck be given the most careful attention during the busy season.

Serves Two Purposes.
The oil in the crank case of the motor serves two purposes, (1), to provide a thin film between all bearing surfaces to prevent friction and (2), to provide a seal between the cylinder walls and the piston rings in order to hold the gas in the compression chamber during the compression and expansion. In order to accomplish these two objects the oil must be heavy enough to stand the heat to which it is subjected during the operation of the motor. It is well for each tractor operator to use the oil which the manufacturer recommends for this particular tractor.

Lubricating oil, although chosen from the very best grades, will not last indefinitely. The oil will break down when constantly subjected to heat and use. Considerable gasoline and kerosene will find its way into the crank case, which gradually thins the oil. The oil in the crank case, therefore, should be changed every 500 miles, in the automobile and the truck, and about every four or five days in the tractor. When the oil is changed in the crank case of any motor it is



Poor Lubrication Is Cause of Much Tractor Trouble.

sometimes advisable to wash it out with about a quart of clean oil and drain it out before the new oil is put in.

Good for Killing Lice.
The oil removed from the crank case contains a great deal of dirt and particles of metal and therefore it should not be used for lubricating other machinery. Some farmers use the old crank case oil for killing lice on hogs and it has proven very good for this purpose except on white hogs with tender skins.—J. W. Sjogren, in Charge of Farm Mechanics, Colorado Agricultural college.

HORSERADISH GROWN IN FALL

Makes Most Rapid Growth During Cool Months and Is One Crop Not Injured by Freezing.

Cool weather in autumn is the time that horseradish makes its most rapid growth. It is another one of the root crops that is not injured by freezing. Extreme hot weather this summer did not seem to injure horseradish plants that were given a good start in the spring. The plants will stand both extremes of temperature. Where storage space is limited they may be left in the ground until spring. Some dig them late in the fall, but often old-timers leave them in the ground all winter.

SWEET CLOVER FOR PASTURE

Will Withstand Frost, Drought and Grasshoppers and Produce High-Class Food.

For pasture, sweet clover is probably without an equal. Its ability to withstand frost, drought and grasshoppers, and produce an abundance of high-class feed throughout the growing season places it in a class by itself. Many farmers are learning that this hardy legume will solve the problem of food for their stock, and at small expense.

BUTTERMILK HAS BIG VALUE

More Breeders Are Beginning to Realize Worth of Feed for Hogs—Animals Thrive.

More and more breeders are realizing that buttermilk has a value in the feeding of hogs greater than its food value would indicate. Animals fed buttermilk seem to thrive exceptionally well and be remarkably free from disease.

Marketing Eggs.
There is a tendency among poultry keepers to place eggs on the market that show an indifference as to cleanliness. It may seem like a small matter but do you know that this very thing helps to reduce the price of eggs to the producers?

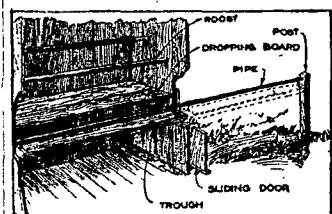
Colds and Roup.
The poultry flock is in need of particular care at this season to prevent such diseases as colds and roup.

SANITARY CONDITION OF POULTRY HOUSES

Dropping Board Must Be Cleaned Thoroughly Each Day.

V-Shaped Trough Made by Nailing Two Boards Together Makes It Easy Matter to Scrape Up Litter and Dump It.

In order to maintain the poultry house in a sanitary condition, daily cleaning of the dropping board must be persisted in, but for a commuter this was an early-morning job that was not anticipated with enthusiasm. A V-shaped trough was made by nailing two eight-inch boards together



Daily Cleaning of the Poultry-House Dropping Board Is Facilitated by a Sliding Trough Into Which the Droppings Are Scraped.

and closing the ends. Also, a 9 by 14-inch opening was cut in one end of the trough, the center being in line with the front edge of the dropping board. A piece of one-inch pipe, long enough to extend the entire length of the dropping board and for about a foot more than the length of the trough on the outside, was supported at each end, so as to be directly under and parallel with the edge of the dropping board, as shown. The V-shaped trough was suspended from the pipe underneath the dropping board. With this arrangement, it was an easy matter to scrape the droppings into the trough and slide it outside to be emptied.—H. L. Tunison, Wakefield, Mass., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

BETTER PRICE FOR REACTORS

Few Buyers Now Taking Advantage of Farmer Who Is Trying to Improve His Herd.

A check on the reacting cattle sold on the Buffalo market shows that the packers and stockyards administration and the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture have been securing better treatment for persons who have cattle of this class to sell. Records from June 1 to September 23 show that on a total of 542 head of tuberculous cattle the gross price paid per head was \$22.17, less expense of \$3.84, making a net price of \$18.33 per head. In the past, records had been kept on 4,500 head and the average price paid was only \$14.50. Few buyers are now taking advantage of the farmer who is trying to clean up his herd. Many of them find that they can afford to pay as much for reactors that are not condemned as unit for food as they can pay for untested cattle of the same kind and quality.

SQUASHES IN WARM STORAGE

Vegetables Must Be Handled With Care to Prevent Bruising—Product Must Be Kept Dry.

Squashes, pumpkins and sweet potatoes may be kept in good condition all winter if carefully placed in warm, dry storage, say horticulturists of the Ohio experiment station.

The proper conditions for their storage differ as to moisture and temperature from those found best for ordinary vegetables and fruits, such as potatoes, roots and apples, which require cool, moist storage. The furnace room or a warm, dry closet where there is no danger of freezing in extremely cold weather is usually very satisfactory. These vegetables should be handled with great care to avoid bruises or, in the case of squashes and pumpkins, breaking off the stems which would later furnish entrance for organisms of decay. The best temperature is from 50 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

EXCELLENT FEEDS FOR HOGS

Skim Milk and Buttermilk Are Especially Beneficial for Pigs if of High Quality.

Skim milk and buttermilk are most excellent feeds for hogs, especially for young pigs, as every farmer knows, but it is dangerous to feed these products when they come from creameries unless they have previously been pasteurized. The creamery gets milk from a large territory and all is mixed together. Consequently it is practically impossible to get skim milk from a creamery that is free from germs of tuberculosis. Don't feed either of these products unless they have been pasteurized.

Fall Freshening Cows.

Fall freshening cows, which are the ones that return the greatest profit to the owners, say dairymen, require plenty of feed and good care before the calving time as well as afterwards.

Preventing Spoiled Silage.

There are a number of causes of spoiled silage, but none that can be prevented or greatly lessened by precautionary measures.

Material for Eggs.

Ordinarily a hen does not consume time enough to form the shells of eggs if she is laying abundantly, unless something besides the ordinary grain feeds is accessible. Oyster shells are very good for this purpose.

Feed Hogs Regularly.

Best results are had as a rule when hogs are fed twice a day on pasture, or three times when in the lot. Of course it is desirable to have plenty of clean fresh water before the hogs at all times.

Business Woman Feared She Had Heart Trouble

"Since Tanlac has overcome a bad case of indigestion and nervousness of three or four years' standing for me, my work here in the store is a pleasure, and I am certainly grateful for the good health it has given me," said Mrs. J. W. Pickens, of 516 E. 15th St., Los Angeles, who owns and operates the book store at 219 Mercantile Place.

"I was so run down that I felt miserable all the time. My sleep was broken and restless, I had no appetite, and the gas from undigested food caused my heart to palpitate so I thought I had heart trouble. For a time I had a swelling in my legs, too, and it was an effort for me to get about."

"It is wonderful how Tanlac has given me such perfect relief from these troubles. I eat heartily now, sleep like a child at night, and just feel fine all the time."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.—Advertisement.

Gold From the Sea.

This has no reference to the wild plans that have from time to time been exploited for extracting gold from sea-water, but it relates to the attempts made in Queensland and New South Wales to recover gold and other precious metals from the sands on the seashore. The treatment of these sands has been undertaken, it would appear, with some promise of success. Not only gold but platinum and uranium have been found. It is thought that the metals find their way to the strand from submerged rocks which are broken and triturated by the violent waves assailing the coast.

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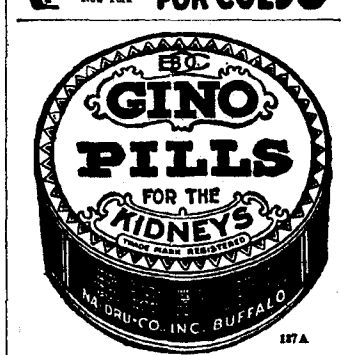


Auburntown, Tenn., 6-22-22.
Dear Sirs: Mr. Robert T. Donnell of Auburntown, Tenn., came in our store the other day and wanted something to kill rats, so I sold him a box Stearns' Rat Paste. And he put some paste on six black cats that night and the next morning he found fifty-four big rats. And the second night he put out four more black cats with paste on them, and the second morning he found seventeen more rats, making a total of seventy-one rats in two nights, and there were lots more that he did not find.
This is some big rat tale, but, nevertheless, it is so. Just thought would write to let you know that your rat paste is good.
Respectfully, KENNEDY BROTHERS.

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"You don't mind having the name of your automobile painted in box-car letters on a tire cover?"

"No," said the motorist, "although it's true that I'm a rolling advertisement for the manufacturer who made it, but I have to draw the line somewhere. If my tailor ever asks me to wear his label where all who run may read, I'm going to refuse."—Hilmingham Age-Herald.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1922

WHITTIER SAYS: "The child must teach the man." And those of us who have children of school age must admit, if we are fair about it, that that saying is true. It makes no difference how enlightened parents may be they can frequently learn things from their children that are well worth knowing.

However it is generally expected that children, in their freedom from responsibilities, sometimes get into mischief and even, at times, become destructive in spite of their home training and culture. But when, as in an instance that recently happened, it proves that the child is the example and grown-ups the offenders, it only proves that some elders really need to be taught regard for the rights and property of others, even by their children.

The lawn in front of the school yard has been very beautiful this past season and now, when wires have been stretched across the corners to keep people from making snow paths across the grass, to protect the tender young grasses that lie beneath the snow, it is found that the pupils of the school are loyal and patriotic in keeping off the yards, while some grown-ups, coming up to the wires let out a growl and mean remark and then deliberately climb over and cut

the corners, then it seems that the children have a duty to perform at home.

It don't seem credible that people of adult age should be so lawless as to do the thing that they may easily understand should not be done. The school children are entitled to much credit for the honor they have shown at the school yard and for their appreciation of these nice things and for trying to preserve them. Let parents take heed lest they be scoffed at by the youngsters up at the big brick building. Continued disregard for this matter is surely going to bring down the wrath of the children upon the offenders, and they will deserve every bit of it too.

YOUNG LADY DIES IN DET. OIT.

The household of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson is saddened by the sudden passing of their oldest daughter, Miss Flavia Robertson, whose death occurred in Detroit Wednesday evening of last week. The young lady had been ailing for over a year with sugar diabetes, but was able to continue her employment with the Parke Davis Co. in that city. On Friday she worked as usual but the following day became suddenly ill and passed away at 8:30 Wednesday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson where she made her home. Mrs. Robertson went to the bedside of her daughter Monday night. Miss Robertson was of a very ambitious nature. She was never heard to complain although it was known by her relatives and friends that she had long been a patient sufferer. She was a thoughtful and loving young woman and her parents, sister and brothers are grief-stricken over her death.

Altho Miss Robertson had only made visits to her home here during the summer and holidays, having been

employed in Chicago and Detroit, she won the admiration of those whom she had met on her frequent visits.

The remains arrived in Grayling on the early morning train Friday and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon with services at the Danish-Lutheran church, Rev. P. Kjolhede conducting same. The pall-bearers were school chums of the young lady's brother, Russell and were: John Phelps, Clarence Brenner, Stanley Matson, Guy Bell, Ora Ingalls and Marius Sorenson. The large and beautiful profusion of flowers that covered the casket were silent tokens that bespoke the high esteem in which she was held by her employer and friends. Besides her parents, one sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Detroit and two brothers Clarence and Russell at home survive the deceased. Those from out of the city who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Robert George and a cousin Miss Mac Anderson all of Detroit.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Several enjoyed the party at George Sheldon's in honor of Harold's birthday.

The Ladies' Aid had the honor of repairing the church by plastering and painting the interior. Looks very nice. By donation the rostrum was enlarged.

The president of the M. P. conference was here for 10 days. He is a very fine speaker.

How sorry and how glad the hunters and woodsmen are, for the beautiful snow.

Mrs. Harry Horton is enjoying a visit from her mother of Omer.

Eli Forbush is on the sick list and taking a rest from his labors.

Charles Chase of Deward has been making his mother Mrs. Henry Leaman a visit this week.

Mrs. Louis Gardner has been confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. Frank Monroe has returned after a lengthy visit at Big Rapids and Mecosta.

H. L. Abrahams got stalled in a snow drift last Saturday and had to be towed to town.

The Armstrong family are occupying the Cobb farm.

The moving picture show advertised for tonight by Mr. Bailey was postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Day who went to Owosso last week has returned bringing a very bad cold back with her.

Christmas seals help to save the children



Flora Jessica Jane is chasing the cure in the children's infirmary at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. She has her rest periods twice a day, and takes her "cure" every afternoon, and she is beloved of every small maiden in the girls' infirmary.

Seventy children are now being cared for in the children's infirmaries at Howell. Tuberculosis is a deadly menace to childhood. Christmas seals, which make possible the work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, fight to keep children so healthy and strong that they can throw off the effects of the omnipresent infection.

HERE'S PROOF.

A Grayling Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Grayling endorsement? Geo. A. Collen, proprietor, restaurant, Spruce St., says: "My back was a constant source of discomfort. It ached terribly through the small part and was sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent in action and were highly colored but a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Lewis' Drug Store proved sufficient to cure the complaint. I recommend Doan's as a reliable remedy."

Mr. Collen gave the above statement October 11, 1916 and on April 28, 1920 he added: "Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape and my cure has lasted. I am glad to again recommend Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Collen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Most Girls Can Have Pretty Eyes

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, hydrae, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its QUICK results. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

AUTO ACCIDENTS ARE INCREASING

COL. R. C. VANDERCOOK, HEAD OF STATE SAFETY DEPARTMENT, SEEKS DATA ON CAUSES.

MAY ASK FOR LEGISLATION

One Adviser Suggests Danger Signals and Tail Lights Should Not Be of Same Color.

In an effort to determine, if possible, the most frequent causes of the serious automobile accidents which are increasing at such an alarming rate on all the country roads, Col. Roy C. Vandercok of the Michigan Department of Public Safety is preparing to send out a questionnaire to local and county officers, automobile club officials and such others as may be possessed of information, for the purpose of securing data of how most of the accidents happen.

"There has been a good deal of talk to the effect that the state speed limit, which was increased from 25 miles to 35 by the last legislature, may be responsible for the greatly increasing number of accidents," says Colonel Vandercok. "It is my impression that the speed of cars, at least out in the open, has little to do with most of the accidents which happen. It may be that speed over crossings, through intersections, or when automobiles are meeting may cause accidents, and it may be that some restrictive legislation to cover such times may be necessary, but I hardly believe that a general restriction of speed would make much difference.

Accidents Increase.

"It is absolutely true, however, that automobile accidents have increased this summer at a rate which is positively appalling. I have felt that a tabulation of state-wide statistics on the cause of accidents may develop something which will throw some light on the situation. If the information which I am going to ask should develop anything which might be reached by legislation I will put it up to the next legislature. If there is nothing which can be reached by law, we will continue our campaign to educate motorists to use more care. We certainly must do everything possible to curb the accidents which are taking such a toll in life and property."

Michigan trunk highways were the scene of a number of serious accidents over the Labor Day period, when traffic was much heavier than normal. Motorists going into Detroit from the center of the state by one main highway saw three wrecks in the ditches. One car, a big closed machine, had been tossed into the ditch by a railway train at a crossing and had burned. Two others had suffered collisions with other cars and they had burned. On another road one car had been struck by an Interurban, killing several people, the wreck tearing up the ground and wrecking telephone posts until the scene looked like the scene of a cyclone, while another had been in collision and had burned in the ditch. These five wrecks were the result of accidents occurring in two or three days and on but two of the many main highways.

One Suggestion.

One suggestion which has been made to the commissioner has food for thought in it, although it would probably be impossible of adoption without long preparation, and that is that the color of the tail-light be changed from red to some other color which is not in such general use for other purposes.

Several cases have been reported to Colonel Vandercok where drivers, seeing a red light ahead, have taken the light for the receding tail-light of another machine, only to find when too late to stop that the red gleam was from a danger signal on an obstructed road.

There would undoubtedly be serious complications attending any effort to change the color of the tail-light at least without general co-operation with other states and with the manufacturers of automobiles. Michigan could not prescribe one color of tail-light while surrounding states specified another, because too many automobiles are used in interstate travel and endless confusion would result. At the same time there is considerable weight in the suggestion for a change and the matter may be taken up with other State Police forces and with manufacturers.

In the meantime Colonel Vandercok is giving much attention to the matter of automobile accidents, in the hope of finding some method of cutting their number.

ARSON ARRESTS ARE BENEFIT TO FARMERS

In one district of New Jersey it has been the custom for many years for the insurance companies to refuse insurance to farmers because of the known fact that there were many grudge fires, in which barns and even houses were consumed, which were due to revenge. The New Jersey state police investigated and made many arrests resulting in convictions. As a result rural fires in this section have diminished and insurance companies are now sending their agents in to write insurance again.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept a hand and given as soon as the first cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

Zane Grey



A descendant of the famous Zane family of frontier origin, he was born in Zanesville, O., and received his early education in that place. Later he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, but outdoor sports attracted him more than school or routine, and he played amateur, college and professional baseball.

Pioneer instincts and love of the open drew him to the West. Much of the material for his stories has been obtained in western travel, especially in out-of-the-way places. He delights in picturing the deserts, particularly the arid expanses of Arizona and Sonora. No writer excels him in this specialty. Truly remarkable is his ability to impart the fascination and mysterious qualities of the great wastes.

Zane Grey has written many successful novels, of which none is more charming than "Desert Gold," for which we have secured the serial rights and are pleased to announce early printing in this paper.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1922
TO TAXPAYERS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Grayling township, I will be at the Register of Deeds office in the Court house, on and after Monday Dec. 4th for the collection of taxes. The 1923 dog license tax is also due and payable at this time.

11-30-3 E. F. Matson, Treas.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—ONE RED MULLEY COW, 3 years old, with white spot on side. Please notify Tony Nelson, Grayling.

WANTED—WASHINGS TO DO. Mrs. Frank Sanders, near the Finnish Bath House.

INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE organization, established 20 years with sales \$20,000,000 annually desires man of force and unquestioned integrity to list for sale and show real estate around Grayling. Buyers secured through extensive advertising and numerous big city branches. Splendid opportunity for insurance man, machinery salesman or farmer. It means \$3000-\$7500 yearly to right man. State all qualifications in first letter. E. A. Strout, Farm Agency, Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

FOUND—WATCH AND FOB. OWNER may have same by proving property. Call at Avalanche office.

LOST—NEAR WATERS, SUNDAY, November 19, a tire 34x4 and rim. Finder please return same or notify H. Petersen, Groc., Grayling, Mich., and receive reward.

FOR SALE—LARGE UPRIGHT Piano; mahogany with mahogany box seat; nearly new. Phone 17.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT—GOOD LOCATION, comfortable and warm. Inquire of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney. Phone 1064.

FOR SALE—ONE HELPING HENRY, One light wagon, One No. 40 Oliver plow, nearly new. 11-23-2. Henry Stephan.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN TO solicit orders for guaranteed nursery stock. Apply to F. A. Ekenfels. 11-16-4.

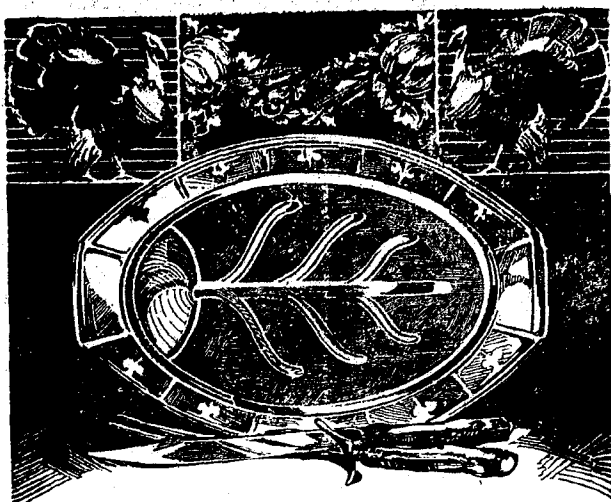
FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE near South Side School. Inquire of Mrs. Mary A. Turner.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE two lots, 3 blocks from school house and will sell cheap. Inquire at Avalanche Office. tf.

OR RENT—HOUSE AND ROOMS. Inquire of M. P. Miller, South side.



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Thanksgiving It's The Season

when special attention should be given to your Table Service because nothing will add more to the happiness of the occasion than to provide your home with new pieces of silverware.

Then, too, you are giving thought to the family traditions it perpetuates as no other possession can. Silverware is used daily by the entire household—care for as a cherished object, preserved and bequeathed.

Our stock of Tableware comprises all the leading patterns in Sterling, Plated and needed pieces for your Thanksgiving Feast can be selected here to your complete satisfaction.

AND FOR CHRISTMAS

hundreds of beautiful Gift Things have been added to our stock which we invite you to inspect.

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Send your name and address on a postal card and we will mail our new catalog to you at once.

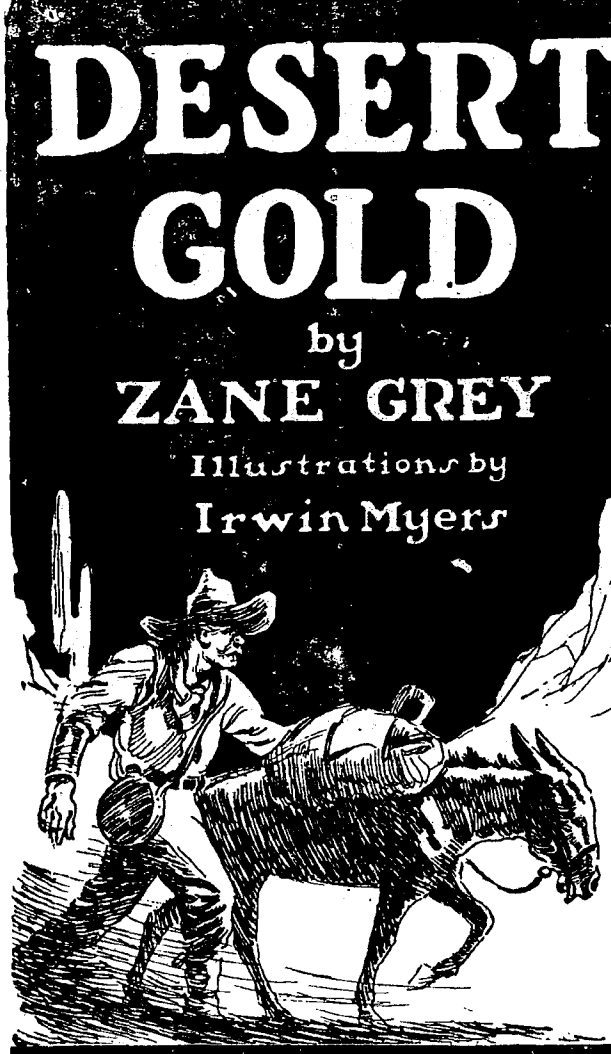
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ZANE GREY
Illustrations by
Irwin Myers

HERE is romance that is alive with action and so real that no severe tax is placed upon the reader's credulity. Whether or not the incidents and human participants were taken from life, it is a certainty that such things have happened, and such people have figured in the history of the Southwest, particularly that portion forming the borderland of Mexico.

The hardihood and courage of settlers and rangers, the cruelty of bandits and guerrillas; the craft, mysticism and guile of Yaqui and Papago Indians are elements in a wonderful stirring tale. Added to these are the lure of gold and a tender love story, while pervading it all is the fascination of the ever mysterious desert.

It is a New Serial Story Starting In

"When a Feller needs a Friend"

Did you ever start to review your lecture notes for the "mid-years" and find you couldn't read half of them? Then is the time you will wish you had written them on a



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A few minutes spent in typing after each lecture hour will do the trick. And don't overlook the time this machine will save in typing your theses, theses, papers, and all your writing.

Standard Keyboard—the most complete portable typewriter—fits in case only four inches high. Price, complete with case, \$60.

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THE MORE CRITICAL THE ILLNESS THE GREATER THE NEED

After the Doctor, we offer the most help and relief, so bring your Prescriptions and Ailments to us.



A. M. Lewis
DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER
The Russell Store

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1922.

A broken casting on the Linotype this afternoon put it out of business until a new part can be supplied, and a number of news items must go unpublished this issue because of it:

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Kerrigan is slowly improving at Mercy Hospital.

There will be election of officers at the Masonic lodge this week Thursday night.

Miss Hazel Abbott of Ludington is the guest of Miss Kathryn Clark over Thanksgiving.

Election of officers will be held at the Odd Fellows lodge next week Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. A. Pond returned last Wednesday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Brady at Kingsley.

Jens Hanson is quite ill at his farm home in Beaver Creek township. Miss Maud Tetu, trained nurse is caring for him.

Why not buy that Radio outfit now, for Christmas? Complete outfits set up and ready to operate. Oscar Deckrow, phone 284 or 274.

Harry Ward and family recently moved to Caro where the former is employed for an Automobile company, making automobile tops. Their son Carl is employed in Detroit.

Carl Mork, who was in Grayling last week owing to the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Martha Anderson was called back from Detroit again this week. Mrs. Mork is also in the city.

Miss Dorothy Peterson was hostess to a number of young ladies and gentlemen last Friday evening at the Moose hall, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Decorations of orange crepe paper about the rooms were most effective. Mrs. John Benson, mother of Miss Peterson served a most delicious lunch to the guests.

Nyal Laxacold. The guaranteed cold remedy. Central Drug Store.

Do your Xmas shopping early at Central Drug Store.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! Nicely dressed—all kinds and sizes. Little girls be sure and see them.

Farnham Matson left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his sister Miss Janet who is employed in Flint.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dittz died at their home Monday having been in frail health since its birth.

Mose Woods returned Tuesday from Detroit where he had been employed. Harry Prescott, son of Mrs. George Burke is ill and receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Blanche Blondin who has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Daniel Hoeft for a long time returned to Gray City the latter part of the week to resume her work.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and little son of Detroit, who came to Grayling to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Flavia Robertson, will remain over Thanksgiving to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

John Holliday was in Grayling over Sunday shaking hands with friends, enroute from the Upper Peninsula, where he enjoyed a deer hunting trip. While here he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Ketzbeck.

Mrs. George A. Barber of Cheboygan will be in Grayling all next week, beginning Monday, with a full line of embroidered and stamped goods. Mrs. Barber has been in Grayling before with her fine line and patrons know the quality of her goods.

Road Commissioners Ralph Hanna, chairman, and John J. Niederer and Highway Commissioner Peter F. Jorjenson attended a state meeting of state highway and road commissioners held in Grand Rapids last week. On the return trip Mr. Hanna stopped over in Traverse City on road business, returning to Grayling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Mikan, who were wed in Saginaw Saturday morning came to Grayling to spend their honeymoon, the guests of relatives, leaving last night for Detroit to make their home. Mr. David Sancier, Dolphus Sancier and Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre were in attendance at the wedding in Saginaw. The young bride was formerly Miss Adele Sancier of this place and while here the newlyweds were busy receiving congratulations and best wishes of her friends.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

The Grayling Telephone company announces that the new telephone directories are completed and subscribers will kindly call at the office for theirs.

Mac Diarmid candy famed for freshness. Central Drug Store.

E. S. Houghton was in Caro on business the latter part of the week.

Have you written Santa Claus? He will be at the Eastern Star bazaar.

Another new line of Ladies' dresses and blouses just in. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Friday from a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Milnes is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. A. J. McInnis in Detroit.

Mrs. Sidney Graham of Detroit is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Herman Hiss of Bay City arrived Friday to spend the week with Mrs. R. H. Gillett. Mr. Hiss will arrive the middle of the week to spend Thanksgiving at the Gillett home.

Mrs. Robert Gillett delightfully entertained the ladies of the Bridge club at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Claude R. Keyport held the highest score for bridge and Mrs. Herman Hiss, house guest of Mrs. Gillett received the guest prize. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Mohn of Gaylord, mother of J. W. Letzkus was brought to Grayling Mercy Hospital Friday and lies critically ill. Her son Joseph Letzkus of Bay City has been in Grayling the past few days on account of her illness, and her sister, Mrs. Lou Demerest of West Branch is in the city.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th. A good attendance is requested, as there is important business. Worthy matron will give the report from Grand Chapter. We have also bought back the O. E. S. quilt, this will be sold to the highest bidder at this meeting.

The ladies of the Goodfellowship club gave their annual social evening with the gentlemen as guests, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson. Cards furnished the pleasure of the evening, the high scores being held by Mrs. Herman Hiss of Bay City, a guest of the club, and Dr. C. A. Canfield. A fine lunch was served by the committee.

Oscar Deckrow has taken the agency for the Gray auto, made in Detroit. These cars are in class with the Chevrolet, Durant and other similar cars, and cost only \$10.00 more than the Star car. He says the Gray is a wonderful car and much easier to ride in than the others because of the cantilever springs it has. He has one of these cars in stock in Grayling.

A. W. Cripps, representative of the Ruggles Motor Co., of Saginaw, has been in the city a few days distributing dividend checks to the local stockholders of that company. He says another dividend will be paid in January, which will be glad news to the local share holders. Mr. Cripps is a brother of A. L. and John Cripps of this city.

Miss Ruth Brenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, surprised her friends the latter part of the week when she announced her marriage to Mr. Wesley Woods son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods. The wedding which took place at Gaylord, October 17, was kept a secret by the young people. Mr. Wood left for Detroit the fore part of last week, where he had accepted a position and Saturday was joined by Mrs. Wood, who resigned her position as clerk at the Grayling Mercantile Co., where she has been employed the past few years. Both are fine young people were popular among their friends and have the well wishes of many.

Jerry Odette, 63 years old, passed away at 3:30 Thursday morning after a short illness. Mr. Odette was employed by the M. C. R. R. Co., as section hand. The funeral of the old gentleman was held Saturday morning, services being held at St. Mary's church. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The whereabouts of any relatives of the deceased is unknown. After a beautiful and comfortable fall, the weather man has treated us to a bit of winter. Snow came Thursday and in a couple of days developed into pretty good sleighing. This is the first real touch of winter that we have had here this season.

Miss Gneich's class in art called at the AVALANCHE office Tuesday afternoon to learn something of typography and printing. There were about twenty of them—all girls except one. They were very much interested in type and to learn something about the different type families. They were also shown how presses operate and how type is set by machinery—the Linotype way. An effort was made to teach the class in the 45 minutes that were allowed them what it takes an apprentice several years to learn—harmony of types. The class was invited to come again and they promised to do so.

A good crowd was attracted to the Red Cross party at the School gymnasium Tuesday night. Several large Red Cross banners comprised the principal decorations. Music was furnished by the High school orchestra and we want to state that if anyone expected the music was going to be poor, they were greatly mistaken. Everyone was delighted with the music, and the free and easy manner and cheerful smiles of the musicians kept the crowd in the happy mood for dancing. Delicious hot coffee and doughnuts added to the pleasure of the evening. Crawford county chapter netted about \$40.00 on this venture which is only about half what it should have been, but it helps, and the officials are grateful.

Watch for the date for the Eastern Star bazaar, which will be announced next week in the AVALANCHE.

Miss Ruth McCullough, who is attending school in Detroit is spending Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the birth of a daughter on Friday, Nov. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Binar Rasmussen of Monroe.

Get Denatured alcohol for your auto. Central Drug Store.

See the new Gray auto. Phone 884 or 274 for information. Oscar Deckrow, dealer.

Sale of plush coats at 20% off. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Visit the Hat Shop next week, as Mrs. George A. Barber of Cheboygan will be there with a full line of embroidered and stamped goods.

Mrs. Anna Bennett has purchased from Charles Turner the house formerly owned by R. Hanson, located across the street from the Trudo bakery.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Nov. 29.—On days when the University of Michigan play football games, Ann Arbor telephone operators handle on an average of 25,000 calls a day more than on ordinary days.

Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Johannesburg are here to visit over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. Mr. Larson joined his family here yesterday.

Friday afternoon, December 1st, will be the date of the next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church. 2:30 o'clock is the time. All members are expected to be present.

County Road Commissioner John J. Niederer and Supervisor M. A. Bates were in Harrisville first of the week in the interest of the cross state highway which has been mentioned several times before in the AVALANCHE. These gentlemen wish to influence the Boards of Supervisors of the counties thru which this proposed highway is to run, to adopt a resolution endorsing the highway. There can be but little doubt as to the value of such a cross state highway at the proposed route. Already there is much travel between Grayling and Traverse City and with the opening of the route east to Lake Huron at Harrisville would add greatly to the pleasure and convenience of the people living in Northern Michigan and those who frequent this region as tourists. Further this highway would open a region of country that is rich in agriculture. Those owning cottages along the Ausable river would be greatly benefited by being able to reach them over improved trunk line highways. A committee from each of the boards of trades of each county along the route intend to wait upon the State Highway department in a body some time in December and place before them the reasons why such a highway should be constructed.

Mr. Vincens and Mr. Henry Grandjean, brothers, of Vennerslund, Denmark, are in the city as guests of Mr. C. B. Olevarius and also to learn something of America. They are sons of wealthy parents who were desirous that they should learn something of America and that they should gain their knowledge from among the working classes and there to learn of the true democracy of this country, instead of judging it from their observations in large city hotels, public trains and association with the type of people who find sufficient diversion of pleasures their greatest hardships. They say they want to become familiar with the people who do things and represent largely the true pulse of the American people. The young men tell that at one time the father of our fellow citizen R. Hanson worked for their grandfather, so now they feel that it would be very fitting that they take employment with Mr. Hanson, and have therefore joined the crew at the planing mill, choosing this place to start their activities of getting acquainted with America and the American people.

For pretty things for Christmas gifts come to the Hat Shop next week and look over my line of embroidered goods. Mrs. George A. Barber.

Do your Xmas shopping at the Eastern Star bazaar.

Christmas Seal Sale for 1922



Another year has rolled around and again we are reminded that one of the various organizations toward which we are called upon to contribute is making its plea to us.

It is hardly necessary to ask our people to respond to this. They will do so very generously as they have done before. So this is only to remind us of the fact that the campaign for the sale of seals is well underway and will open Thanksgiving Day and continue until Christmas Day.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Woodland Oleo

25c per pound,
5 pounds, \$1.20

Don't forget to place
your order for hat owl
for Thanksgiving.

OYSTERS

Arnold S. Burrows
Market—Phone 2

Worth-While Sale of... plush coats

Surprisingly low prices on 25 Plush Coats, to move them at once. Regular Prices \$15 to \$37.50. Now on sale at

20% Off

Silk Blouses

New showing of Silk Blouses, \$5 to \$8.50.

Pumps and Oxfords

Several new models in New Pumps and Oxfords are now in—Satin, Patents and Suede.

Coats for School

Get a new Coat for School—a splendid line at \$3 to \$15; sizes 3 to 14.

Men's Overcoats

A line worthy of your inspection—Kuppenheimer and Styleplus and other makes; \$13.50 to \$40.

A complete line of Rubber Footwear, Underwear, Gloves and Mitts and Hosiery for these cold days. Prices and quality guaranteed.

Grayling Mercantile Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

RECORD STOCK DIVIDEND PAID

Firm in Standard Oil Group Distributes 900 Per Cent Dividend.

New York—A stock dividend of 900 per cent, the largest in the recent epidemic of high dividends, and constituting one of the largest distributions of stocks in this country in many years, was declared Monday by directors of the Atlantic Refining company, a member of the so-called Standard Oil group.

The dividend is payable to stockholders of record December 12. The present amount of common stock outstanding is \$5,000,000, so that the stock dividends will raise the total to \$50,000,000.

CHANGES MADE IN SUBSIDY BILL

Indications Point to Passage of Measure With Amendments.

Washington—Six amendments to the administration ship subsidy bill were adopted by the house Monday out of more than 30 offered by critics of the measure.

Two of the six amendments were adopted in spite of the opposition of the Republican leaders, while the other four were accepted by them though with some reluctance.

Indications early in the week were that the bill will be passed by the house, but only after a number of important amendments are added.

MOB WARS ON RESORT OWNERS

Many Forced to Abandon Disorderly Houses After Killing.

Shreveport, La.—Enraged over the shooting of Cotton Persons, 35 years old, a drifter in the oil fields near Camden, Arkansas, by a Negro early Sunday morning, a band of 250 armed and masked men, marching in military formation, visited a half dozen small towns and oil camps in the Smackover field and warned owners and habitues of alleged disorderly places to leave immediately.

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. will be held Thursday evening, December 7. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

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MAPLE FOREST TAX PAYERS.

This is to notify tax payers of Maple Forest township that I will be at the Bank of Frederic in Frederic beginning with the second Friday in December (Dec. 8, 1922) and continue all day Friday thereafter until January 10. Mrs. James Murphy, Treasurer Maple Forest Twp.

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THE CROSS-CUT

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

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Into view came an ore car, and behind it loomed the great form of Taylor Bill as he pushed it along. Straight to the pile of ore he came, unhooked the front of the train, tripped it and piled the contents of the car on top of the dump which already rested there. With that, carbide pointing the way, he turned back, pushing the train before him. Harry crept to his feet.

"We've got to follow!" he whispered. "It's a blind entrance to the tunnel scumbers."

They rose and trailed the light along the tracks, flattening themselves against the timbers of the tunnel as the form of Taylor Bill, faintly outlined in the distance, turned from the regular track, opened a great door in the side of the tunnel, which, to all appearance, was nothing more than the ordinary heavy timbering of a weak spot in the rocks, pulled it far back, then swerved the train within. Then he stopped and raised a portable switch, throwing it into the opening. A second later the door closed behind him, and the sound of the train began to fade in the distance. Harry went forward, creeping along the side of the tunnel, feeling his way, stopping to listen now and then for the sound of the fading ore car. Behind him were Fairchild and Anita, following the same procedure. And all three stopped at once.

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"Ain't nothing but a salted proposition," said Harry. "They've cemented up the top of it with the real stuff and every once in a while they blow a lot of it out and cement it up again to make it look like that's the real vein."

"And they're working our mine!" Red spots of anger were flashing before Fairchild's eyes.

"You've said it. That's why they were so anxious to buy us out. And that's why they started this two-million-dollar stock proposition when they found they couldn't do it. They knew if we ever lit that vein it wouldn't be any time until they'd be caught on the job. That's why they're ready to pull out—with somebody else's million. They're getting at the end of their rope. Another thing, that explains them working at night."

Anita gritted her teeth.

"I see it now—I can get the reason. They've been telephoning Denver and holding conferences and all that sort of thing. And they planned to leave these two men behind here to take all the blame."

"They'll get enough of it!" added Harry grimly. "They're miners. They could see that they were making a straight cross-cut tunnel on to our vein. They ain't no children, Blindeye and Taylor Bill. And 'ere's where they start getting their trouble."

He pulled at the door and it yielded grudgingly. The three slipped past, following along the line of the train track in the darkness. Harry's pick handle swung beside him as they sneaked along. Heads that seemed miles; at last lights appeared in the distance. Harry stopped to peer ahead. Then he thrust his weapon.

"There's only two of 'em—Blindeye and Taylor Bill. I could whip 'em both myself, but I'll take the big 'un. You—" he turned to Fairchild—"you go get Blindeye."

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Anita stopped and groped about for a stone.

"I'll be ready with something in case of accident," came with determination. "I've got a quarter of a million in this, myself!"

They went on, fifty yards, a hundred. Creeping now, they already were within the zone of light, but before them the two men, double-jacking at a "swimmer," had their backs turned. Onward—until Harry and Fairchild were within ten feet of the "high-jackers," while Anita waited, stone in hand, in the background. Came a yell, high-pitched, dendish, racking, as Harry leaped forward. And before the two "high-jackers" could concentrate enough to use their sledge and drill as weapons, they were whirled about, battered against the hanging wall, and swirling in a daze of blows which seemed to come from everywhere at once. Wildly Harry yelled as he shot blow after blow into the face of his ancient enemy. High went Fairchild's voice as he knocked Blindeye Bozeman staggering for the third time against the hanging wall, only to see him rise and to knock him down once more.

Dizzily the sandy-haired man swung about in his tracks, sagged, then fell, unconscious. Fairchild leaped upon him, calling at the same time to the girl:

"Find me a rope! I'll truss his hands while he's knocked out!"

Anita leaped into action, to kneel at Fairchild's side a moment later with a hempen strand, as he tied the man's hands behind his back. There was no need to worry about Harry. Glancing out of a corner of his eye, Fairchild saw now that the litz Cornishman had Taylor Bill flat on his back and was putting on the finishing touches. And then suddenly the exultant yells changed to ones of command.

"Talk English! Talk English, you bloody blighter! Talk English! 'Ear you—I'll knock the bloody 'ell out of you if you don't. Talk English—like this: 'Throw up your 'ands!' 'Ear me!'"

Anita swerved swiftly and went to her feet. Harry looked up at her wildly, his mustache bristling like the spines of a porcupine.

"Did you 'ear 'im say it?" he asked. "No? Say it again!"

"Throw up your 'ands!' came the answer of the beaten man on the ground. Anita ran forward.

"It's a good deal like it," she answered. "But the tone was higher."

"Raise your tone!" commanded Harry, while Fairchild, finishing his job of tying his dejected opponent, rose, starting in wonderment. Then the answer came.

"That's it—that's it. It sounded just like it!"

And Fairchild remembered too—the English accent of the highwayman on the night of the Old Times dance. Harry seemed to bounce on the prize form of his ancient enemy.

"Bill," he shouted, "I've got you on your back. And I've got a right to kill you. 'Cause I 'ave. And I'll do it—unless you start talking. I might as well kill you as not. It's a penitentiary offense to let a man underground unless there's a good reason. So I'm ready to go the whole route. So tell it—tell it and be quick about it. Tell it—wasn't you him?"

"You—how?" the voice was weak, frightened.

"You know—the night of the Old Times dance! Didn't you pull that 'old-up'?"

There was a long silence. Finally: "Where's Rodaine?"

"In Center City." It was Anita who spoke. "He's getting ready to run away and leave you two to stand the brunt of all this trouble."

Again a silence. And again Harry's voice:

"Tell it. Wasn't you the man?"

Once more a long wait. Finally: "What do I get for it?"

Fairchild moved to the man's side. "My promise and my partner's promise that if you tell the whole truth, we'll do what we can to get you ten years. So tell the truth; weren't you the man who held up the Old Times dance?"

Taylor Bill's breath traveled slowly past his bruised lips.

"Rodaine gave me a hundred dollars to pull it," came finally.

"And you stole the horse and everything—"

"And enched the stuff by the Blue Poppy, so's I'd get the blame?" Harry wheezed his mustache fiercely. "Toll it or I'll pound your 'ead into a jelly!"

"That's about the size of it."

But Fairchild was fishing in his pockets for pencil and paper, finally to bring them forth.

"Not that we doubt your sincerity, Bill," he said sarcastically. "But I think things would be a bit easier if you'd just write it out. Let him up, Harry."

The big Cornishman obeyed grudgingly. "Make him fuisome, Bill—tell just 'ow you did it!"

And Taylor Bill, bloody, eyes black lips bruised, obeyed. Fairchild took the becravled paper and wrote his name as a witness, then handed it to Harry and Anita for their signatures. At last, he placed it in his pocket and faced the notorious high-jacker.

"What else do you know, Bill?"

"About what? Rodaine? Nothing—except that we were in cahoots on this cross-cut. There isn't any use denying it—there had come to the surface the inherent honor that is in every metal miner, a stalwartness that may be dormant, but that, sooner or later, must rise. There is something about taking wealth from the earth that is clean. There is something about it which seems honest in its very nature, something that builds into a man in stature and in ruggedness, and it builds an honor which fights against any attempt to thwart it. Taylor Bill was finding that honor now. He seemed to straighten. His teeth bit at his swollen, bruised lips. He turned and faced the three persons before him.

"Take me down to the sheriff's office," he commanded. "I'll tell everything. I don't know so awful much—because I ain't tried to learn anything more than I could help. But I'll give up everything I've got."

"And how about him?" Fairchild pointed to Blindeye, just regarding consciousness. Taylor Bill nodded.

"He'll tell—he'll have to."

They trusted the big miner then, and dragging Bozeman to his feet, started out of the cross-cut with them. Harry's carbide pointing the way through the blind door and into the main tunnel. Then they halted to bundle themselves tighter against the cold blast that was coming from without. On—to the mouth of the mine. Then they stopped—short.

A figure showed in the darkness, on horseback. An electric flashlight

"That's Maurice! I got a Glimpse of His Face!"

suddenly flared against the gleam of the carbide. An exclamation, an excited command to the horse, and the rider wheeled, rushing down the mountain side, urging his mount to dangerous leaps, sending him plunging through drifts where a misstep might mean death, fleeing for the main road again. Anita Richmond screamed:

"That's Maurice! I got a glimpse of his face! He's gotten away—go after him somebody—go after him!"

But it was useless. The horseman had made the road and was speeding down it. Rushing ahead of the others, Fairchild gained a point of vantage where he could watch the fading black smudge of the horse and rider as it went on and on along the rocky road, finally to reach the main road—roughly and turn swiftly. Then he went back to join the others.

"He's taken the Center City road," came his announcement. "Is there a turn-off on it anywhere?"

"No," Anita gave the answer. "It goes straight through—but I'll have a hard time making it there in this blizzard. If we only had horses!"

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"I'd take half an hour to get the operator out of 'ed—office is closed. Nope. We'll take the short cut. And we'll beat him there by a half-hour!" Anita started.

"You mean the Argonaut tunnel?"

"Yes. Get up there and tell them to get a motor ready for us to shoot straight through. We can make it at thirty miles an hour, and the skip in the Reunion mine will get us to the surface in five minutes. The tunnel ends sixteen hundred feet underground, about a thousand feet from Center City," he explained, as he noted Fairchild's wondering gaze. "You stay here. I'll be getting my car warmed up to take us to the tunnel."

A thumping sound came from without. Harry entered with his two charges, followed shortly by Bardwell, the sheriff, while just beneath the office window a motor roared in the process of "warming up."

A moment more and a steel door clanged upon the two men, while the officer led the way to his motor car. There he looked quizzically at Anita Richmond, piling without hesitation into the front seat.

"You going too?"

"I certainly am," and she covered her intensity with a laugh. "There are a number of things that I want to say to Mr. Maurice Rodaine—and I haven't the patience to wait!"

Bardwell chuckled. The doors of the car slammed and the engine roared louder than ever. Soon they were churning along through the driving snow toward the great buildings of the Argonaut Tunnel company, far at the other end of town. There men awaited them, and a tram motor, together with its operator. The four pursuers took their places on the benches of the car behind the motor. The trolley was attached. Then clattering over the frogs, green lights flashing from the trolley wire, the speeding journey was begun.

Three miles, four, five, while Anita Richmond held close to Fairchild as the speed became greater and the snow from the wire above threw their green, vicious light over the yawning stretch before them. A last spurt, slightly down-grade, with the motor pushing the wheels at their greatest velocity; then the crackling of electricity suddenly ceased, the motor slowed in its progress, finally to stop.

A greasy being faced them and Bardwell, the sheriff, shouted his mission. "Got to catch some people that are making a get-away through Center City. Can you send us up in the skip?"

"Yes, two at a time."

"All right!" The sheriff turned to Harry. "You and I'll go on the first trip and hurry for the Ohadi road. Fairchild and Miss Richmond will wait for the second and go to Sheriff Mason's office and tell him what's up. Meet us there," he said to Fairchild, as he went forward.

A long wait followed while Fairchild strove to talk of many things—and failed in all of them. Things were happening too swiftly for them to be put into crisp sentences by a man whose thoughts were muddled by the fact that beside him waited a girl in a white riding suit—the same girl who had leaped from an automobile on the Denver highway and—

It crystallized things for him momentarily.

"I'm going to ask you something after a while—something that I've wondered and wondered about. I know it wasn't anything—but—"

She laughed at him.

"You really didn't think I was the Swisher bandit, did you?"

"Darned if I know what I thought. And I don't know what I think yet."

"It's very, very awful!" came in a low, mock-awful voice. "But—" then the laugh came again—"maybe I'll tell you after a while."

"Honest?"

"Of course I'm honest! Isn't that the skip?"

Fairchild walked to the skip, stepped in and lifted Anita to his side.

The journey was made in darkness. Darkness which Fairchild longed to turn to his advantage, darkness which seemed to call to him to throw his arms about the girl at his side, to crush her to him, to seek out with an instinct that needed no guiding light the laughing, pretty lips which had caused him many a day of happiness, many a day of worried wonderment. He strove to talk away the desire—but the grinding of the wheels in the narrow shaft denied that. His fingers twitched, his arms trembled as he sought to hold back the muscles, then, yielding to the impulse, he started—

"Da-a-a-gone it!"

"What's the matter?"

"Nothing."

But Fairchild wasn't telling the truth. They had reached the light just at the wrong moment, out of the skip he lifted her, then inquired the way to the sheriff's office of this, a new county. The direction was given, and they went there. They told their story. "You say Bardwell and your partner went out on the Ohadi road to head the young 'un off?"

"Yes. Do you think—?"

But a noise from without cut off the conversation. Stamping feet sounded on the steps, the knob turned, and Sheriff Bardwell, snow-white, entered, shaking himself like a great dog, as he sought to rid himself of the effects of the blizzard.

"Hello, Bardwell, what'd you find?"

"No matter how much a person dislikes another one—it's always a shock."

Anita came closer. "You mean that he's dead?" The sheriff nodded. "He

must have rushed his horse too hard. When we got to him he was just about gone—tried to stagger to his feet when we came up, but couldn't make it. Kind of acted like he'd lost his senses through fear or exposure or something. Asked me who I was, and I said Bardwell. Seemed to be tickled to hear my name—but he called it Barnham. Then he got up on his hands and knees and clutched at me and asked me if I'd drawn out all the money and had it safe. Just to humor him, I said I had. He tried to say something after that, but it wasn't much use. The first thing we knew he'd passed out. That's where Harry is now—took him over to the mortuary. There isn't anybody named Barnham. Is there?"

"Barnham?" The name had awakened recollections for Fairchild; "why he's the fellow that—"

But Anita cut in.

"He's a lawyer in Denver. They've been sending all the income from stock sales to him for deposit. If Maurice asked if he'd gotten the money out, it must mean that they meant to run with all the proceeds. We'll have to telephone Denver."

The message went through. Then the two sheriffs rose and looked at their revolvers.

"Now for the tough one." Bardwell made the remark, and Mason smiled grimly. Fairchild rose and went to them.

"May I go along?"

"Yes, but not the girl. Not this time."

Anita did not demur. Fairchild walked to her side.

"You won't run away," he begged.

"I'll be right here," she answered, and with that assurance, he followed the other two men out into the night.

Far down the street, where the rather bleak outlines of the hotel showed bleaker than ever in the frigid night, a light was gleaming in a second-story window. Mason turned to his fellow sheriff.

"He usually stays there. That must be him—waiting for the kid."

The three entered. Tiptoeing, they went to the door and knocked. A high-pitched voice came from within.

"That you, Maurice?"

Fairchild answered in the best imitation he could give.

"Yes. I've got Anita with me."

Steps, then the door opened. For just a second Squint Rodaine stared at them in ghastly, sickly fashion. Then he moved back into the room, still facing them.

"What's the idea of this?" came his forced query. Fairchild stepped forward.

"Simply to tell you that everything's blown up as far as you're concerned, Mr. Rodaine."

"You needn't be so dramatic about it. You ain't like I'd committed a mur-

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Small Hats for Winter Wear;

Tuxedo Is Staple Sweater

AMERICAN women like the small, spirited hat for wintertime. It looks well with fur or other enveloping wraps, and may be as brilliant and colorful as a jewel. They are buying the small hat—and some hats at the other extreme of size; their choice falls upon either a little or a big hat.

Our group of hats for winter starts off with a wide-brimmed model of velvet having a bulky but graceful crown, shirred into ingenious drapery.



Group of Winter Hats.

The lines of the brim are flatter and the shape picturesque. At the left, a small cloche is covered with gray velvet, shirred over heavy cord. Silver leaves across the front and a velvet bow at the right side, tell its quiet but fascinating story. Another cloche, at the right, is covered with crushed velvet and trimmed with a chic bow and ends of twisted velvet. At the left of the group, a small, black velvet hat combines the features of a little poke shape with a turban drapery of silver cloth. It is a velvet season and the large round hat with crown of velvet ribbon in two colors, plaited in checkerboard pattern, adds to its width by a wide, upstanding flange of velvet about the brim. A tied bow of velvet ribbon adorns it at the right side and the color combination is beige and black.

As the season advances hats grow

effusively patterned, a stunning new jacquette blouse, a mauve-style knitted coat with big collar, an athletic shaker knit pullover, a brushed wool sport tuxedo, and crowning joy of all, an exquisitely styled silk-knitted tuxedo.

Of course, if one is going to confine one's purchases to one greater, the knitted tuxedo is a staple, and those versed in the art of good dressing consider this type indispensable to one's wardrobe.

A new creation in a sport tuxedo introduces brushed wool trimmings as illustrated here, this knitted in shaker stitch in plain colors or if desired the trim may be of contrasting tone. A novelty feature is the 'bolt with black incher buckle.

The other type shown is a cardinal sweater coat, practical, serviceable and stylish. Many of the sweaters



Two Sweater Styles.

less sedate in coloring; the popular gold and silver laces and metallic fabrics, with fur and flower or feather trimmings, contributing toward brilliant millinery for midwinter.

Ever since novelty knitted outerwear has been 'discovered,' it is adding an eighth wonder to the world of fashion. Of the wizardry of a Burbank, creating new species of flowers and plants, is the magic touch of designer and manufacturer with

coats are accompanied with handsome knitted hats and scarfs. A clever idea is for a solid colored tuxedo with gowns in the wool shades or pure white, being especially smart worn with a scarf and hat of identical shade and weave.

Julia Bottomley

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PIGS' CHRISTMAS

"Merry Christmas, quack, quack!" said Mrs. Duck.

"Merry Christmas, cackle cackle!" said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen.

"Merry Christmas, cock-a-doodle-do," said Red Top, the Rooster.

"Merry Christmas, cackle, cackle," said Mrs. White Hen.

"Merry Christmas, cock-a-doodle-do," said Sir Reginald Rooster, a visitor from a farm near by.

"Merry Christmas, gobble, gobble, gobble," said Mr. Turkey. "I am not at all sure whether I will be for a Christmas dinner or not. I have been fed a great deal of milk and I am supposed to be fat and tender. I certainly am a handsome, plump bird, but whether I am tender or not I do not know, and never shall know. Of course, others will know that, alas!"

"Yet it is an honor to be chosen for the great Christmas dinner. I cannot make up my mind about the whole question any more than the family can. I can tell it is hard for them. When they feed me now they seem so sad, and they look at me in so guilty a way."

"Merry Christmas, it will all be for the best," said Mrs. Goose. "But none paid much attention to her, for, after all, the whole barnyard knew she was nothing but a goose."

And when Mr. Gander said, "Merry Christmas," and gave a great shriek, it didn't mean anything to the barnyard creatures.

Still, they were surprised and glad that Mrs. Goose and Mr. Gander had a little of the Christmas feeling, for so

often they were cross. In fact, almost all of the time they were cross and kept by themselves.

"Merry Christmas," neighed the horse.

"Merry Christmas," said Sir William Goat, known, too, as Billy Goat.

"Merry Christmas," said Miss Duck. "Quack, quack, merry Christmas."

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "I wish you all a merry Christmas, too."

"Grunt, grunt, so do I," said Pinky Pig.

"Merry Christmas," said Master Pink Pig.

And Mrs. Pink Pig added: "Merry Christmas," and twisted her little tail a trifle more.

"Grunt, grunt," said Brother Bacon; "a merry Christmas to you all."

"Squeal, squeal," said Pinky Pig's mother; "I wish the whole barnyard a merry Christmas."

"So do I, grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage. "By all means."

"Squeal, squeal, grunt, grunt," said all the pigs together, and separately, and kept adding again and again:

"Merry Christmas, merry Christmas, every one."

"What does it mean?" asked Red Top, the Rooster. "The pigs are so full of the Christmas cheer. They're so anxious to wish us all a merry Christmas."

"We hope you'll take the hint," said Grandfather Porky.

"What hint?" asked Mrs. Indian Runner Duck.

"The hint," said Miss Ham. "Surely we've been clear."

"Yes," said Sammy Sausage. "Surely you all must understand that we have been trying to be as polite as possible, but so you will give us many presents. And we thought if we made you all feel cheerful you would all feel like giving to us."

"We do hope you've been made cheerful," he added.

"But if your cheerfulness doesn't last long," said Brother Bacon, "you'd better begin your Christmas-giving by giving to me. Any nice little delicacy will do."

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky; "age before beauty, my dears, is a good old saying, and one to be followed. Give to Grandfather Porky first of all."

"Ladies first, squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham.

"You are not exactly a lady," said Sammy Sausage.

"Not exactly," said Miss Ham, "but nearly enough to be served first."

"The elderly ladies should come first," said Pinky's mother.

And now the pigs squealed and talked as fast as they could among themselves and forgot to wish any one a merry Christmas again.

The farmer gave them a splendid Christmas dinner, but how amazed the other animals of the barnyard were at the way the pigs had talked of Christmas cheer!

RIDDLES

Why is cold cream like a good chaperone? Because it keeps off the chaps.

What was the difference between Noah's ark and Joan of Arc? One was made of wood and the other was Maid of Orleans.

Which of your relatives are dependent on you for a living? Your uncles, aunts and cousins, for without U (you) they could not exist.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

The United States Veterans' bureau has requested the American Legion to help find Robert Carter Page who disappeared recently from St. Elizabeth's hospital in Washington, D. C.

According to a letter from C. W. Swan, chief of the division of information, Page is a neuro-psychiatric case and may have suffered from aphasia. His father is very anxious to get in touch with him.

Page enlisted in the army as a private, Flying School Detachment, Air Service, January 9, 1918, at San Diego, Calif. He was honorably discharged June 20, 1919. He is twenty-five years of age, about five feet six inches tall; has blue eyes, dark brown hair, and has a deep scar in the rim of his right ear. His complexion is sallow. It is believed he went to California.

He has been employed at the following places: Sellers Manufacturing company, Chicago; Cuyahoga Works, Cuyahoga, Cleveland, O.; 1234 Washington street, Chicago, and 168 Carpenter street, Chicago.

Page is a claimant of the United States Veterans' Bureau. Information as to his whereabouts should be forwarded to his father, W. H. Page, 150, The Portner Apartments, Washington, D. C., or to the Information Section U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

The Thirteenth Post No. 513, Brooklyn, N. Y., of the American Legion, has requested that any information regarding the whereabouts of Frederick Pasch be sent to it, 357 Summer avenue, headquarters at the Thirteenth Coast Defense Command armory.

Pasch disappeared July 25, having left home in apparent good health. He is a World war veteran, having served overseas with the One Hundred and Fourteenth Infantry, Twenty-ninth division. He is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, has brown eyes, and hair, and is twenty-five years old. His wife's address is 312 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Headquarters, department of Texas, at Dallas, requests information as to the whereabouts of Cecil T. Lavender, last heard from at Bakersfield, Calif. His brother, William Irving Lavender, Box 90, Lancaster, Tex., is anxious about him. The missing man is described as six feet one inch tall, has brown hair and eyes, weighs 190 pounds, is thirty-six years old, and was wounded while in France.

A man by the name of Powers, killed accidentally in the Alton logging camp in Washington, was buried by Hoquiam Post No. 16 of the American Legion, which is seeking the address of his relatives. The following information was obtained from Ottawa, Canada: "No. 33744; Clarence Raymond Powers, served with the Canadian overseas forces. Brother, John Powers, last address known, 533 Arch street, Philadelphia." The present address of John Powers could not be found in Philadelphia.

George Severt of Merrill, Wis., is another of those fighting men whom Uncle Sam trained for fighting and who has in peace times proved he was trained well. Severt is a member of the Merrill police force. A gang of yeggmen, in the darkness of night, attempted to rob the post office. Severt discovered the outlaws, several in number at work on the vault. He challenged the lookout, as the American doughboy used to challenge on the firing line, and his answer was a hail of bullets. Drawing his revolver, Severt engaged in a battle of bullets, driving the robbers to cover behind a corner of the building.

Then the policeman, who is a member of the Edward Burns Post, American Legion, at Merrill, ran around the building to attack from the rear. And his attack was so hot that the yeggmen fled precipitately.

Iowa Band Won Prize. Monahan post at Sioux City, Ia., won first prize of \$1,000 at the American Legion national convention band contest. The musical organizations were judged as they swung by the reviewing stand in the convention parade.

Many Newspapers Present. More than 100 newspaper correspondents from all parts of the country "covered" the recent American Legion national convention in New Orleans.

Robert C. Page.

Frederick Pasch.

George Severt.

William Irving Lavender.

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Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

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Senator McMillan McCormick said at a dinner in Washington: "The League of Nations has failed. To champion it is to show an ignorance equal to the copy reader's."

"You remember, I am sure, the escape of A. Savage Lander, the explorer, from Tibet? Lander escaped, you know, but he bore the marks of brutal tortures."

"This happened back in 1909 or 1910. There was a copy reader in Chicago at the time who had never heard of the explorer, Lander, and when the dispatch about him came in the poor ignorant copy reader edited it so that it appeared in his paper the morning like this:

"A savage Lander has made his appearance in Tibet but the beast escaped after being badly mauled."

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Reassuring. Proud Wife (to nervous friend in automobile)—I feel so safe with George driving, now that he has joined the Red Cross. He is learning first aid, and knows where all the hospitals are.—London Opinion.

Long Words. In respect to legitimate words most authorities agree that first in rank comes "antidisestablishmentarianism" (28 letters), followed by "homoridicubility" (22 letters).

It's easier for a woman to coax a man than to drive a nail.

QUESTION: Does any mince pie nowadays contain real meat?

ANSWER: Good, honest, home-made mince meat of course—and you may be sure of real meat in your mince meat when you use

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secure for the industrious settler ample returns for his energy. Clearing the cost of one's farm with a single year's crop has an appeal, and has been done by hundreds of Western Canada farmers. Taxes only upon land not on improvements. Perfect climate, attractive social conditions, good neighbors, churches, schools, telephones, excellent markets and shipping facilities make life happy as well as prosperous.

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You Have to Be an Optimist. The amateur gardener was digging away at the weeds in his potato patch.

"Makes it harder with the weeds so thick, doesn't it?" said a friend who was looking on.

"No, it's easier," retorted the enthusiast. "You don't have to walk so far to the next weed."—Wheeler's Magazine.

Amenities. First Gentleman (with beard)—Understand, sir, that I'm not to be moved by a fool's opinion.

Second Gentleman (ditto)—The very reason, sir, why nobody pays attention to yours.

W.L. DOUGLAS \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are actually demanded year after year by more people than any other shoe in the world.

W.L. DOUGLAS shoes are made in the United States by a man who knows the difference between a shoe and a shoe.

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REALTORS INDORSE STATE LAND PLAN

PROVIDES AGENCY FOR SURVEY
OF LAND OFFERED FOR
SALE FOR FARMS.

WILL PROTECT FARM SETTLERS

Unscrupulous Dealers Have Done
Michigan Great Injury By
Selling Worthless Land.

Lansing—The land settlement plan being developed by the state department of agriculture, was given the indorsement of real estate men, railroad agents and representatives of local development bureaus from the northern part of the state at a meeting here Monday when the plan was explained and discussed in detail.

One delegate to the meeting declared the Michigan plan was more complete and forward-looking than that being followed by any state in the union.

The plan is for state agricultural and economic agencies to make a survey of the property, which an owner seeks to put on the market, and certify to him what portions if any, of his land are suitable for profitable farming development. Under the plan, the owner pays the cost of the survey, and agrees to withhold from the market non-agricultural land unless said land has been examined by the prospective buyer prior to its purchase.

It was pointed out that while Michigan has more than 6,000,000 acres of good agricultural land in the northern part of the lower peninsula and in the upper peninsula, unscrupulous land dealers have destroyed the confidence of buyers both within and outside the state, to the point that it is now almost impossible to interest them in Michigan's undeveloped land. It is to restore the confidence and place the settlement of good farm land upon a sound scientific basis that the land settlement plan is being worked out.

It was also pointed out that with a definite land settlement policy, the state will be in position to go forward with its reforestation policy, devoting non-agricultural land to the production of new forests.

DENBY FLAYS CADETS FOR ORGY

Rowdism Follows Wild Rum Party by Midweek.

Washington—One of the most drastic indictments of American naval cadets ever delivered by a secretary of the navy, came from Secretary Denby Monday in denouncing as "a disgrace upon the naval academy" the misconduct of midshipmen at a party held in Philadelphia following the Army-Navy football game last week. The misconduct of the midshipmen is said to have been excessive consumption of intoxicating liquor at a Philadelphia hotel and consequent rowdism, which Secretary Denby described as "the most flagrant that has ever been charged against the academy."

Secretary Denby has ordered an investigation to be made at once.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House, Monday evening, Nov. 20th, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President C. A. Canfield. Roll call of trustees, present: M. A. Atkinson, A. L. Roberts, Mrs. Eva Reagan, Frank Sales, H. J. Simpson. Trustees absent none.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the bills be allowed as follows:

M. A. Bates, telephone rental Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 6 dury cells and repair on alarm	16.50
Federal Sand & Gravel Co., 2 cars Gravel	64.54
M. C. R. R. company, freight 2 cars gravel	62.36
Crawford County Road Com., 4 cars gravel and freight charges	256.84
Mich. Inspection Bureau, Standardize threads on fire hose	25.00
E. I. du Pont De Nemours Co., 92 loads cinders at 30c per load	27.60
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending October 13th	60.75
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Oct. 21st	75.75
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Nov. 4th	68.25
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Nov. 11th	82.20
Grayling Electric Co., service for Oct. and supplies	145.15
Tony Nelson, fire report	15.00
Frank Sales, H. E. Simpson, Mrs. Eva Reagan, Committee.	

Moved by Sales, supported by Roberts that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of same. Nay and Yea vote called, all members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR FURS.

I will pay the highest market price for furs. I assure everyone a square deal in grading. This will be a good year for trappers. I have already purchased more furs this season than I did in two months of last year. This proves that trappers are satisfied to bring their furs to me.

FRANK DRESE, GRAYLING.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
The E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 (13 and 90-100 acres) Sec. 31, Town 25 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$3.62. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.24 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

To Otis L. Goff last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Otis L. Goff, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

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To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, sec. 14, town 25 N. range 3 W. Amount paid \$8.02. Tax for year 1914.

S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, sec. 14, town 25 N. range 3 W. Amount paid \$8.31. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.66 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

To M. B. Tyler last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 2nd day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of M. B. Tyler, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 35 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

MEETING TO AMEND BOARD OF TRADE BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the purpose of amending section 1 of article 2 of the by-laws of the Grayling Board of Trade relative to dues, will be held on Tuesday night, December 10, 1922 at the Board of Trade rooms. All members are requested to be present.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

East half of Northeast quarter, sec. 19, town 26 N. range 3 W. Amount paid \$13.76, tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

To C. S. Frank, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 22nd day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of C. S. Frank, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 14, town 28 N. range 4 W. Amount paid \$10.94 tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$26.88, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

To Dellancy Frederick last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the tenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Dellancy Frederick, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Town 28 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.64. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.08 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

To Ruth Saxon, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ruth Saxon, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town 25 N. range 3 W. Amount paid \$5.04, tax for year 1914.

N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town 25 N. range 3 W. amount paid \$4.60, tax for year 1914.

S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town 25 N. range 3 W. Amount paid \$6.76, tax for year 1917.

N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 26, town 25 N. range 3 W. amount paid \$5.53, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$54.06 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

To James Clifton DeShazor, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 2nd day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Clifton DeShazor, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 32, town 28 N. range 4 W. Amount paid \$16.70. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$36.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

To James Showalter, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the tenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Showalter, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 55 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 27, town 25 N. range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.36, tax for